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Britain and France Will Ask Hitler His New Austrian Plans

Paris Foreign Office Says Statement Dictator's Intentions Desired

Europe Watches Vienna Shuffle

PARIS (CP)—Officials of the French Foreign Office announced tonight the French and British ambassadors in Berlin would ask the German government to declare its "future intentions" concerning Austria.

A high French official said Britain and France, as a result of talks in London and Paris, had agreed the situation in Austria was "very grave."

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, it was stated, conferred at length by telephone with Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, on the crisis arising from the penetration of Nazi influence into the Austrian cabinet at behest of Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

In London Mr. Eden had talked with French Ambassador Charles Corbin. In Paris M. Delbos conferred with Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador.

LONDON (CP)—"His Majesty's government are closely following the developments," Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today when questioned on Chancellor Hitler's coup in Austria.

Full details of the agreement between Hitler and Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg had not yet been made public, Mr. Eden emphasized. Therefore he was not in a position to make a further statement.

Labor members questioned whether the government still stood by the Stresa declaration of Great Britain, France and Italy, made in February, 1934, reaffirming their interest in the integrity and independence of Austria.

But Mr. Eden declined to comment further, beyond the statement no communication had been received on the matter from the Italian government.

(The Associated Press interpreted the reference to Italy as meaning Britain would take no action without Italian support for protection of Austria's independence.)

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Half-mill Cut For Tax-rate Forecast

Reduced Rate and \$140,000 Surplus Objective As Council Starts on Budget

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SOVIET ENVOY JOINS FASCISTS

J. Butenko, Missing From Roumanian Capital, Appears in Rome

ROME (AP)—The mystery of what happened to Jodor Butenko, Soviet charge d'affaires in Bucharest until he disappeared there February 6, was cleared up today when he walked dramatically into the Fascist camp and declared himself a deserter from the Bolsheviks.

Fascist officials, including Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, gave him immediate audiences and the Giornale d'Italia devoted its entire front page to his signed diatribes against Bolshevism.

Butenko arrived in Rome Tuesday night without a passport. (The Soviet government had protested to Roumania concerning his disappearance, and Pravda, Communist organ in Moscow, had declared he was the victim of a "Fascist political crime.")

In his signed statement Butenko said: "Feeling myself an intellectual who could not tolerate treachery and who lived up to his ideals, I decided to break once and for all with Bolshevism, which weighed on and oppressed me as a terrible nightmare."

Butenko said he had felt for some time he was being watched by Soviet agents, and his life was in danger. He said his wife and six-year-old daughter were in Leningrad "and now certainly are under arrest."

New York State Bank Is Robbed

PHILMONT (AP)—Two armed robbers held up four employees of the Philmont National Bank in this Columbia County village today, locked them in the vault and escaped with cash estimated by bank officials at \$10,000.

Airplanes Reach Men on Ice Floe

MOSCOW (AP)—Two rescue airplanes from Soviet ice-breakers today reached the camp of the four Russian scientists adrift on an ice floe off the east coast of Greenland. One plane remained with the campers.

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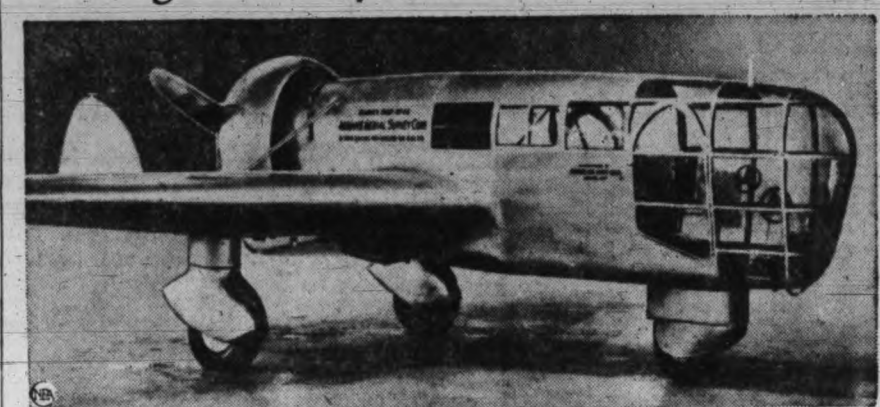
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Providing a Bird's-eye View from Four Miles Up



If there is anything to see up in the stratosphere, the pilots of the unique strato-plane pictured above should be able to get a good look. The glass-enclosed portion in the nose of the plane, which is driven at 200-mile-an-hour speed by a pusher propeller mounted in the rear. The ship, exhibited at the International Air Show in Chicago, is designed to fly at about 21,000 feet, and is equipped with mechanism to maintain sea-level oxygen content in the cabin, even in rarified atmosphere.

Japan Reported To Be Stopping Salmon Fishing Off Alaska

H. Fish Tells U.S. House Committee Officials Informed Him of Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, New York, told a House of Representatives committee today State Department officials had informed him Japan had agreed to stop all salmon fishing off the Alaska coast.

The New Yorker made this statement after Representative Magnuson, Democrat, Washington State, has asserted there would be "bloodshed" in Alaska if current conditions were not changed.

"If trouble comes with Japan," Magnuson said, "it is going to come in Alaska. There's going to be bloodshed there unless it stops."

Mr. Fish said R. Walton Moore, counselor of the State Department, had informed him Japan had agreed to terminate all its salmon fishing "off our coast." The representative added he assumed all the Japanese craft soon would be withdrawn from Alaskan waters.

Mr. Fish said he understood there still was some dispute with Japan over crab fishing.

CIRCUS MAN IS HURT BY GORILLA

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Physicians took precautions today against possible infection of injuries inflicted on John Ringling North, circus executive, by a huge gorilla.

The gorilla, named "Gargantua the Great," bit North's arm Tuesday as he was standing before the animal's cage. Anti-tetanus serum was administered after Richard Kroner, the animal's keeper, had beaten off the gorilla. Physicians explained the bites were dangerous because of the possibility of infection.

North is executive head of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, which is in winter quarters here.

ASK FULL PAY RESTORATIONS

A request to the City Council to consider full restoration of salary cuts effected in 1931 is contained in a letter from the City Hall Officials' Association filed today for council consideration.

"Up to this time restorations of 3 per cent and 5 per cent have been made, and as these were based upon the present salaries, a further restoration of approximately 8 per cent is necessary to overcome the 15 per cent reduction and replace the salaries on the 1931 basis," the letter said in part.

It also asked consideration for those whose salaries were too low to cut when the general reduction was put into effect. Provision for such restorations and increases in the current budget is asked by the association.

Japan Textile Exports Drop

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—Japanese textile exports for the first 10 days of February dropped 22.4 per cent from the total for the same period last year, the newspaper Asahi reported today. This was the heaviest decline since the hostilities in China began, the paper said.

Chautemps Has Time to Plan

French Metal Workers' Leaders Delay Strike Call For Eight Days

PARIS (AP)—The Chautemps government, harassed by spreading resentment in Socialist and Communist labor ranks, today won an eight-day delay from 70,000 northern metal workers who had voted a strike for wage increases. A congress at Lille of 33 workers' syndicates voted to grant the cabinet's request for more time to find a compromise.

Potato Price Is Reduced \$5 Ton

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board today announced the price of coast potatoes to wholesalers would be reduced from \$20 a ton to \$15. The action followed Tuesday's announcement by the Interior Marketing Board that the price of Kamloops potatoes had been dropped to \$12 a ton, Ashcroft to \$14 a ton and Okanagan potatoes to \$11.

Japanese Driving Forward In China

Invaders Move South Toward Yellow River Almost Unresisted

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese resistance to Japan's smashing onslaughts north of the Yellow River was reported crumbling tonight, permitting the Japanese war machine to roll on almost unresisted.

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Cold Wave In Much of U.S.

DENVER (AP)—Death-dealing cold gripped the Rockies, snow and sleet lay over much of the great plains area of the United States, and Oklahoma streams ran at flood stage today as a long-delayed blast of winter whipped southward out of western Canada.

Government Has No. 1 License

First Auto Plate Reserved For Official Use This Year

No. 1 automobile license in British Columbia this year has been assigned to the official government car, which carries the Premier and distinguished visitors in the province.

Behind this fact lies an interesting little story. There has always been a scramble for the first license. For a number of years it has been held by General Noel Money of Qualicum Beach, who applied for it weeks ahead of time. This year, however, the Department of Public Works got its application in first, and has been allotted the plate.

The holding of No. 1 license is not just an ordinary idiosyncrasy, like it is for persons who want their home numbers or telephone numbers on their cars. In the United States, for instance, No. 1 goes on the governor's car, and thus attracts special attention and particular service for its occupants.

In British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor's car does not carry a license. Previously No. 1 has been available for the first one who applied, but under the new policy will be reserved for the official government car. The Premier's own car carries No. 951, the same as his house on Beach Drive.

As a matter of record, there are 29 other No. 1 licenses in the province, but each is preceded by a letter. They are P.W. 1 for the public works department, P.F. 1 for the forest branch, P.N. 1 for physicians and 26 number ones in the alphabetical C series for commercial vehicles.

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600 Acres of Land Being Purchased By Dominion To Be Leveled Shortly

Duplication In Trade Efforts

Rowell Board Members Speak of Provincial and Dominion Groups

OTTAWA (CP)—Danger of duplication between the trade extension of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce and similar departments set up by some provinces was commented on by members of the Rowell Commission today as G. Parmelee, deputy minister of Trade and Commerce, outlined his department's work.

British Columbia's legislation for a provincial bureau of trade extension looked like "clear duplication" to Chairman N. W. Rowell.

"If there is one thing the Dominion department should be competent to handle it is the development of export trade," he said.

D. R. Wilgress, chief of the commercial intelligence service, said establishment of provincial trade bureaus abroad would be "complete overlapping and waste."

Some trade associations, such as British Columbia lumber manufacturers maintained agents abroad, aided by a provincial subsidy, he said, but their work was confined to a field requiring special training.

GUILT ADMITTED

DALLAS, Ore. (AP)—A. N. Banks, Salem union official, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker today to a charge of arson in connection with the fire last November 20, which destroyed a box factory and lumber yard with a \$130,000 loss.

After a pause of several days, which followed his dismissal of his counsel, Rev. Martin Niemoller, above, is scheduled to come before a Nazi court in Berlin in a day or two, when further evidence will be heard on five charges of opposition to him to the government's efforts to make the Evangelical church conform to totalitarian ideals throughout Germany.

King Government Wins Second Vote Of Session 140-52

Commons Rejects Conservative Motion For CBC-U.S. Programs

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 140 to 52, the King government won the second division of the session in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The vote was taken on a motion of Hon. J. Earl Lawson, Conservative, South York, Ont., for production of contracts made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for United States advertising programs.

All of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members, headed by J. S. Woodsworth, and most of the Social Credit members, led by John H. Blackmore, voted with the Conservatives in favor of the motion.

Broadcasts Soon To Latin America

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Further details concerning the opening of regular shortwave broadcasts to Latin America were announced today by the British Broadcasting Corporation, which set March 14 for inauguration of the programs.

The broadcasts, to be given daily, will consist of music programs and news bulletins in Spanish and Portuguese from Station GSB, Daventry.

Will Take in Foreshore at Ferry Slip of Canadian National Railways; West Saanich Road May Be Rerouted When Work Completed

On Trial in Berlin



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Capone's Mind Upset at Times

WASHINGTON (AP)—Justice Department officials said today Alphonse Capone, serving a ten-year sentence on Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, for income tax evasion, was suffering from "intermittent mental disturbances."

Trials to Follow Tijuana Riots

MEXICAN SOLDIER HELD BY POLICE AFTER KILLING OF GIRL

TIJUANA, Mex. (AP)—Juan Castillo Morales, 24, a private in the Tijuana army garrison, was charged with homicide and rape today by M. M. Oliva, public minister, in the death of eight-year-old Olga Consuelo Comacho, which started an 18-hour riot here Tuesday.

Thirty-five persons described as "radical communists" by authorities were jailed on charges of incendiarism as a result of the rioting.

Vidal Torres, 56, shot through the shoulder in the fighting Tuesday morning, died during the night.

Official sources denied reports three persons had died yesterday before the gunfire of troops, when they shot into the mob after it had fired the jail and the federal building.

Emergency Field For Trans-Canada

Six hundred acres of farm lands at Patricia Bay will be purchased by the Dominion Government as the site for one of the largest airdromes in Canada.

S. Roberts, real estate operator of Sidney, has been instructed by the Department of National Defence to acquire the property.

As soon as the area has been taken over gangs of men will be put to work to level and grade runways.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is expected the airdrome will become the emergency landing field on Vancouver Island for Trans-Canada Airlines and the Trans-Pacific base for Imperial Airways.

It is understood that the actual development of the airdrome will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

The property to be acquired will extend from the waterfront at Patricia Bay in the vicinity of the ferry slip formerly used by the Canadian National Railways, inland almost to a line with the school on the School Cross Road.

When the development work is completed it may be found necessary to close the present West Saanich Road along the waterfront and reroute it around the eastern end of the airdrome.

For some time the Dominion Government has been conducting surveys at Sidney for the airdrome, and two sites were under consideration. The flat area extending from the northeast corner of Beacon Avenue and East Saanich Road had commanded attention, but the choice finally fell on the Patricia Bay area, which provides both land and sea facilities. This would make it possible for the big flying-ships of Imperial Airways to land at Patricia Bay and the large air liners for the transcontinental hop to take off from an adjacent runway. Passengers and mails would not have far to go to make the change.

If the airdrome is used as an emergency landing field for Trans-Canada Airlines it will mean that other suggested sites on the island will not be considered. It had been suggested that Trans-Canada would establish an emergency field near Nanaimo so as to be on the beam running from Princeton over Vancouver.

Organizations in Victoria have been endeavoring to have Trans-Canada establish the emergency field near Victoria, preferably at Gordon Head, and combine it with a municipal airport.

Alan Chambers has been active in getting the airdrome located at Sidney. He has worked energetically with businessmen of Sidney for two years, and is greatly pleased that the government has reached a decision and selected Sidney.

Protests against women's wrestling matches in the city, against slot machines and difference in penalties imposed in court here, were voiced by a delegation from the Local Council of Women to Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

Mayor Replies To Women's Protests

He had attended the wrestling show last Saturday night and had seen nothing to which exception could be taken in the women's bout.

He told the delegates slot machines were banned in town, and that if they knew of any the police would take steps to have them removed.

Regarding fines, he stated that question was a matter for the consideration of the Attorney-General of the province, not the City Council.

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Questions About Grants to Groups

OTTAWA (CP)—Information on governmental assistance in financing ventures not directly connected with national administration is sought by Mr. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., in a series of questions of which he has given notice in the House of Commons.

Mr. Coldwell asks if the government was approached to finance the trip of Canadian athletes to the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, and what, if any, contribution was made. The same question covers the visit of a representative of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture to the Empire Producers' Conference at Sydney.

Mr. Coldwell wants to know how many parcels of land have been vacated by soldier-settlers, the indebtedness against these lands, how many were resold and how many disposed of free to municipalities.

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Report King To Visit Dominions

London Mail Says He Will Open Canadian Parliament, Accompanied By Queen

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail, Independent, today said King George and Queen Elizabeth were planning to visit each of the Dominions in turn during the course of the next few years to open each Dominion Parliament in state according to the Westminster tradition.

Canada would probably be the first to be visited, owing to its comparative nearness, the paper said in its newspaper story.

Arrangements were tentative and were being discussed by court officials and the Dominions, the Mail said.

The newspaper added that possibly Princess Elizabeth might go to Ottawa with the King.

Editorially, the Mail said there would be rejoicing overseas at the news. "The personal touch" which successive visits of the King and Queen will give to relations between the home countries and the Britains beyond the seas cannot be overvalued," the editorial added.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians would be delighted to have a visit from the King and Queen and "doubly pleased" if they were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth, said Prime Minister King, commenting on the London Daily Mail's report. There had been no communication, however, to indicate an early visit from the monarch.

As to the report tentative arrangements were being discussed by court officials and the Dominions, Mr. King said there were no discussions in progress at present so far as Canada was concerned.

It was the unofficial opinion here that there was little likelihood of the King coming to Canada for one or two years at least.

Shortly after King Edward VIII ascended the throne it was intimated to the Dominion that he would visit Canada in the course of a world tour, soon after his Coronation.

HALF-MILL CUT FOR TAX-RATE FORECAST

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The attitude was taken in face of a school budget up approximately \$26,000 over that of last year, and a levy standing about \$12,000 below that of 1937 owing to the reduced assessment.

STILL WORKING ON BUDGET

Official compilation of the budget draft continued at the City Hall today with D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer working out final details. On the land assessment of \$17,974,127 together with 65 per cent of the assessment for improvements of \$27,407,605, he placed the taxable value of city property at \$35,789,070.

Last year's rate of 43½ mills would place the levy on the current assessment at \$1,556,824, a figure \$11,944 below that of 1937. Collections on the rate last year exceeded expectations by a considerable figure, 81.03 per cent being brought into the city coffers on current accounts.

While certain aldermen favored a reduction in the tax rate, it was felt in other quarters that no great decrease could be allowed if the city were to protect itself against a major boost in the rate in 1940 when payment falls due on the debt bonds included in the refunding scheme.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of Daniel Wesley Haggerty, no fixed address, was found Tuesday floating in the Second Narrows of Vancouver Harbor. An autopsy will be performed to ascertain cause of death. The man had been released from jail only 24 hours before, after spending three days in jail after his arrest on an intoxication charge.

ITALY RECALLS ETHIOPIA FILM

Haile Selassie Loses Chance to Talk in London Theatre

LONDON (AP)—Haile Selassie, exiled Emperor of Ethiopia, failed Tuesday to realize his hope of making a boomerang of an Italian-made propaganda film.

Italian owners of the picture, "The Path of Herpes," recovered the film from the holder of the British rights and ended Selassie's plan to be commentator at a showing of it.

The picture shows how the Italian army drove Selassie from his throne. It tells the story of Italy's East Africa campaign from the manufacture of munitions to the final march into Addis Ababa, the capital.

Selassie had hoped to seize on it as powerful, if unintentional, propaganda for his own cause.

After selling the British rights, however, Italian authorities were said to have decided the film might be interpreted in democratic countries as evidence of guilt rather than glory.

BREAD INQUIRY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—The civic committee, appointed to investigate charges made by Dr. Lyle Telford, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver East, against bakers and the milling industry last year, will reconvene immediately.

The committee will consider a proposal to request a federal inquiry into the subject, according to Alderman John Bennett.

Both Dr. Telford and the Vancouver Master Bakers' Association have requested a federal inquiry under the Combines Investigation Act.

Dr. Telford's charges included an alleged combine, unduly high prices and unfair practices, by mills controlling bakeries. A general denial of the charges has been made by the bakers' association.

Capt. F. G. Galer Dies in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Requiem mass was said today for Capt. Fred G. Galer, 59, retired fireman and the father of Fred and Robert Galer, former University of Washington athletes. He died Monday after a short illness.

Capt. Galer was born at Victoria, B.C., and came here 48 years ago. He was active in the State Pioneers' Association. Relatives include the widow, mother, sons, a brother and two sisters.

Bombs Endanger Mission Vessels

KAIFENG, China (AP)—Several United States women missionaries of the Independent Gospel Boat Mission were endangered today and one was injured when Japanese airplanes bombed the mission's craft. The boats were engaged in relief work among destitute Chinese along the Yellow River at the town of Tsoukang when the low-flying planes dropped their bombs. Miss Helen Bailey of North Carolina suffered painful shrapnel injuries.

Death Takes Son Of Leon Trotsky

PARIS (AP)—Leon Sedoff, 32, son of Leon Trotsky, died today in a private hospital in Paris after an intestinal operation. He had followed his father, a one-time leader of the Russian revolution, into exile. (Trotsky is now living in a suburb of Mexico City.)

Building Permits Are Up One-third

OTTAWA (CP)—Cost of building permits taken out in 58 centres in Canada in 1937 was \$55,844,999, an increase of 35.1 per cent compared with \$41,325,693, in 1936, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Flood Losses On California Farms

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A flood threat rolled down the San Joaquin Valley today was the only blot on fair weather which northern California enjoyed today after 19 stormy days.

The river was at an all time high of 18 feet 3 inches after causing more than \$40,000 damage to farmlands farther upstream.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL ASK HITLER HIS NEW AUSTRIAN PLANS

(Continued from Page 1)

Frederick Bollenger, Labor, asked if the government's Austrian policy "remains the same as stated on the last occasion in this House."

"As far as I recollect," Mr. Eden replied, "what I stated was that what His Majesty's government desired in central Europe, and elsewhere, was peace and good understanding."

CABINET MEETS

The Foreign Secretary faced the House of Commons after a cabinet meeting which had considered the crisis arising from the sweeping governmental changes in Austria at behest of Reichsfuehrer Hitler. The Foreign Office was in frequent consultation with Paris.

Most of the London press, while reflecting concern over the fate of Austria and other central European countries, favored a hands-off policy.

Informed quarters discounted reports that Great Britain, through her ambassador at Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, had encouraged the Austro-German settlement.

They reiterated the view of the British and French governments that any settlement of Austro-German difficulties should be part of a general European appeasement, refusing to admit Chancellor Hitler's contention that Austro-German relations are family matters.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Chancellor Hitler wins. Austria's independence is doomed.

In his Reichstag speech next Sunday Hitler will, it is expected, again proclaim his belief in Austrian independence. But neither in London nor in Paris is there any illusion as to the real meaning of Austria's Cabinet shuffle. It will be independence in name alone. Germany will pull the strings.

"Concessions That End Independence," says the London Daily Telegraph's headline today.

The Paris press compared Hitler's ultimatum to Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg—with German troops massed on the Tyrolean frontier—with the Kaiser's demands on Belgium in 1914.

OTHER DEMANDS

Hitler endeavored to go still farther than the announced changes. Details of his Berchtesgaden talks with Von Schuschnigg, now leaking out, show Hitler required that:

1. Austria should have a pro-German foreign policy, dependent entirely on the German Reich.
2. Austria should join the anti-communist pact.
3. Austria should agree to military co-operation and should abandon all thought of friendship with Czechoslovakia.

Now the embassies of Europe are questioning what Hitler will do next. He has obtained key positions in the Austrian government. A move for an Austro-German customs union may be expected. Beyond lie the German minorities in Czechoslovakia.

RISK OF WAR

"France and Great Britain can do nothing except at the risk of unleashing a European war," comments the London Daily Herald, labor. "The day is past when... they could impose their will from one end of the continent to the other."

"There is some prospect," says the Manchester Guardian, Liberal, "that Austria, with the examples of Germany and Danzig before her, will not submit tamely to be gradually absorbed by the Nazis."

SPEECH AWAITED

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi officialdom and the Nazi press acclaimed Germany's new power in Austria today, but it was left to Reichsfuehrer Hitler to tell what else of the story is to be told to the Reichstag next Sunday.

Amid broad speculation on the ministerial shake-up that gave Nazis a voice in Austria's cabinet and on the secret conversations between Hitler and Austrian Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, official announcement was made of a Reichstag session Sunday at 1 p.m. (4 a.m., P.S.T.).

The meeting will be solely "for a declaration of the German government"—which means, of course, the long-awaited speech the Fuehrer put off when he postponed the Reichstag meeting late last month.

BAITER NO. 1

Informed sources predicted Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, leader of Germany's neo-pagan movement and of Nazi foreign activities, would emerge from the Reichstag session as Hitler's communist-baiter No. 1 for bolshevism what Julius Streicher is to Jews.

Informed quarters regarded it certain 35-year-old Dr. Rosenberg

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AERIAL LADDER BIDS REJECTED

Prices Too High, Fire Wardens Decide; Hydrant Issue Raised With Oak Bay

On the grounds tenders were considerably higher than had been indicated when dealers first discussed prices of a new aerial ladder truck for the city fire department, fire wardens yesterday afternoon rejected all bids submitted at last Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Alderman Archie Wills, chairman announced.

The tenders ranged from \$20,042 to \$24,965. Those figures were above what the fire wardens had been led to believe would be submitted. Cheques accompanying the bids will be returned. Some surprise was also expressed over the fact only one firm had offered a trade-in allowance on the old truck and equipment bought in 1911.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe was asked to secure an estimate of costs for the repair and reconditioning of the old ladder truck. A supplementary estimate for provision of a new ladder has been included in the department's budget.

TO DISCUSS HYDRANTS

The wardens rejected a request from Oak Bay to reconstruct a hydrant in the Willows fair grounds at a cost of nearly \$100. The point was made that all hydrants in the park are suitable for city apparatus connections.

The matter will be discussed with Oak Bay wardens in the near future if the municipality accepts an invitation of the city board to meet on the boundary line hydrant question. All but one of the 20 hydrants on Foul Bay Road are owned by the city. While protection was purchased from the city, no charge was made for the use of those hydrants. A different situation will arise when the interim agreement with Oak Bay terminates and the municipality starts its own department. The city fire wardens also wish to discuss with Oak Bay the question of the city-owned hydrants in the exhibition grounds.

Permission to alter the interior of Duchess Street hall, to make it suitable for a recreation centre for Bank Street school, will be granted if the City Council supports the wardens in their decision on the matter.

LIFE TERMS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Mrs. Ethel Strouse Sohl, policeman's daughter, and Genevieve Miss Owens, her companion in a \$2.10 holdup, during which a bus driver was slain, stood convicted today for first degree murder.

The verdict, which recom-

mended mercy, makes life terms mandatory.

The all-male jury reached its verdict Tuesday night after deliberating 3 hours and 44 minutes.

Mrs. Sohl, 20, claimed insanity, saying she was under the influence of the drug marijuana.

Miss Owens, 18, testified during the eight-day trial that she remained in an automobile while "Bunny" Sohl shot and robbed William Barhorst as he stopped

his bus in suburban Belleville December 21.

YOUTH CONGRESS

TORONTO (CP)—The Third Canadian Youth Congress will be held in Toronto May 21 to 24, according to an announcement by Norman Levy, chairman. More than 800 delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend. Preliminary meetings for the congress will be held shortly in Vancouver, Edmonton and Regina.

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No Pump Seen At Gasoline Inquiry

Tariff Board in Ottawa Declines Offer of Witness to Show Short Measure

OTTAWA (CP)—The Tariff Board declined an offer of Charles Austin of the Joy Oil Company, Montreal and Toronto, to set up a British-American Oil Company pump Monday in the room where the board is sitting, to show how Montreal motorists could be cheated on gasoline purchases.

Mr. Austin made his charges a week ago and said the leasing of stations by the major oil companies was responsible for the cheating. He emphasized he was not saying the companies knew of or sanctioned the alleged short measure of the public.

Walter Campbell, president of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' Association, told the board he had got little satisfaction from a visit last week to the head office in New York of the Ethyl Corporation of America.

It has been charged before the board the Ethyl Corporation has refused to license independent refiners in western Canada even though they meet every requirement of the corporation. Mr. Campbell urged Canadian officials of the corporation should be subpoenaed.

ACTION ON PATENTS

"Some action should be taken on their patents, or else there should be an embargo on their products, perhaps through a prohibitive tariff," he said. "I don't know why this board should be ignored."

R. T. Graham, counsel for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, urged the board to investigate

why the Joy Oil Company could force the major companies to cut Montreal prices.

Chairman Sedgewick said there was no doubt the distribution end of the business was in an unhealthy state because of the multiplicity of outlets.

"It's cockeyed," he said. "There are far too many distributing stations."

Needles Locate Giant Meteor

Mining Conference Told How Mass of Iron in Arizona Outlined

NEW YORK (CP)—Use of magnetic needles to locate the world's biggest meteor, believed buried underneath Meteor Crater in Northern Arizona, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers today by Hans Lundberg of Montreal.

Astronomers and geologists agree the Crater, 600 feet deep and nearly a mile across, was made by an immense meteor thousands or possibly millions of years ago.

These scientists have guessed the meteor, coming in at a slant, buried itself not directly under the crater but to one side. The magnetic needle, Lundberg said, confirms this scientific opinion and indicates the meteor lies about 1200 feet down.

The next step, he said, will be to apply electric currents to the earth to locate lakes and streams of water that are known to lie above the meteor. After they are located, he predicted it would be possible to sink a shaft to reach the meteor. Surface fragments of the meteor show it is 95 per cent iron. It is supposed to weigh millions of tons and to have been broken in thousands of pieces.

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ALUMINIZING IS PERFECTED

New Process Successfully Completed By Astrophysical Observatory Staff

For the first time in history of astronomy Canadian officials of the Astrophysical Observatory on Saanich Mountain have perfected the process of aluminizing large mirrors, a treatment which surpasses the former silvering process and marks a new departure in astronomical work.

Under the supervision of Dr. W. E. Harper, director of the observatory, and using apparatus built here by Dr. Andrew McKellar of the observatory staff, two 20-inch secondary mirrors of the 72-inch reflecting telescope at the observatory were aluminized this week, the job being completed yesterday.

Smaller mirrors have been aluminized before, but this is the first time the process has been applied successfully to 20-inch mirrors. Dr. Harper hopes to secure equipment which will enable Dr. McKellar to aluminize the 72-inch mirror. This latter mirror was also silvered this week.

Ordinarily the upper surfaces of these secondary mirrors are silvered two or three times a year, because, being directly exposed to the air, they become tarnished.

The new process, a development of U.S. scientists, is much superior to silver-in-glass. The mirrors last ten times longer and reflect light from the violet region much better than silver.

The procedure is to attach little bits of pure aluminum wire to tungsten wire filaments in an evaporation chamber with the glass surface to be coated. When a pressure of one-one-hundred-millionth of an atmosphere in the chamber has been secured by means of high vacuum pumps, an electric current is sent through the tungsten coil which attains a temperature of approximately 2,000 degrees centigrade.

Since aluminum melts at 650 degrees and boils at 1,250 degrees, it thus goes off in a cloud of vapor similar to steam when water is heated above the boiling point. This evaporated metal falls on the surface, and when air is allowed into the

chamber a thin film of oxide forms over the highly reflecting surface, making it more or less permanent.

H. A. Kennedy, Montreal, Dies

Author and Former Newspaper Man Succumbs in 76th Year

MONTREAL (CP)—Author and former newspaperman, Howard Angus Kennedy died in a hospital here Tuesday at the age of 76. He was correspondent for the Montreal Daily Witness and New York Herald covering the Riel Rebellion in 1885.

Born in England, he came to Canada in 1881 and entered newspaper work. After the Riel Rebellion, he was editor of the Witness until 1890. He then spent some years in London, Eng., and returned to Canada.

During the Great War, Mr. Kennedy was organizer of the publishing department of the Military Hospital Commission and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department.

After the armistice, Mr. Kennedy devoted his time to writing books, of which he published 17 volumes as well as numerous booklets and magazine articles.

He was a charter member of the Canadian Authors' Association.

The widow, formerly Louise Chapman, Nashville, Tenn., survives him, as do a son, Roderick Stewart Kennedy of Montreal, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Louise Barrett, London, Eng.

Al Capone Found Sane, Says Paper

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Post says it was informed Al Capone, Chicago racketeer now in Alcatraz prison, San Francisco, had been examined by psychiatrists and adjudged to be sane.

Capone has been under observation for insanity.

The Post says the psychiatrists' report was received by James V. Bennett, director of the federal bureau of prisons, and would be made public later. Bennett, it states, declined to comment.

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Europe's Chess Board

REICHSMINISTER HITLER'S MUCH press-agented Reichstag declaration next Sunday may or may not give the world some details of his "post-purge" policy. In the meantime, however, there would appear to be more than ordinary significance in the reorganization of the Austrian cabinet and the inclusion in the new one by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of two pro-Nazi politicians in the persons of Herr Seyss-Inquart as Minister of the Interior and Professor Ardarmovitch as Minister of Justice. The former is reported to be enjoying the confidence of Hitler and the latter is known for his Pan-German ideas, meaning closer association of the two German-speaking peoples.

In the light of this latest development there is a new indication that Anschluss is again to the fore. The third Reich still wants Austria, wants it more than ever, and it begins to look as if some sort of "trade" was discussed between Hitler and Von Schuschnigg when the two leaders met at Berchtesgaden last Saturday. And it will be recalled that all foreign newspapers containing references to that meeting were barred by Germany on Monday. The other side of the German-Austrian picture, of course, bears the scowling and defiant face of Signor Mussolini. The last thing he desires is annexation, or whatever you like to call it, of Austria to Germany. It also will be interesting to watch the reaction of the British Foreign Office toward Anschluss now—in view of Britain's repeated attempts to placate Il Duce, which Hitler naturally thinks would be at his expense. Incidentally, is there in the offing a real fight between the two champion dictators?

It Is The Law

MAGISTRATE HENRY C. HALL, K.C., said in the Police Court yesterday that under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act—and he is on sound legal ground—registered occupants of hotel rooms must drink alone there, if at all.

We take it this means that registered guests may not serve visitors with any alcoholic beverages which are under the control of the statute, but each guest whose name appears on the hotel register may drink alone in his room to his heart's content.

The implications of rigid enforcement of the Act are interesting. For example, a Montreal businessman registers at a local hotel, purchases a bottle of the cup that cheers and also inebriates, invites to his room a local resident with whom he desires to discuss the matters of his calling, offers the cup of cheer aforementioned, and, by so doing, immediately breaks the law. The local resident who drinks from that cup may only bring the attention of the law to himself if he drinks sufficient to become intoxicated.

To pursue the matter further would be to get out of our depth and become enmeshed in the law to which Magistrate Hall now draws attention. However, perhaps His Honor, for his own information, will confer with Chief of Police McLellan and inquire how many additional policemen, detectives, undercover men, G-men, or what not, would be required to give the taxpayers adequate return for the money they contribute toward the cost of this particular administration of justice in which service Magistrate Hall is employed.

Unwarranted Snobbery

THERE IS A FORM OF SNOBBERY that still persists and probably will to the end of time, as it is the basis of a brand of humor that seems to have been established since the first jokes within the memory of living man were made. It is the snobbery which pictures a plumber, a carpenter or a bricklayer as incarnated ignorance when the particular form of humor makes a play upon lack of knowledge or illiteracy. It has recently been emphasized with the rise to dictatorships from a bricklayer and a paperhanger, respectively of Mussolini and Hitler. The terms paperhanger and bricklayer have taken on the nature of a slighting epithet in reference to these dominating leaders. At least, they have been used in terms of ridicule.

This is written with no idea of defending the dictating twins of Europe, but the time has surely arrived when we can abandon the ill-founded illusion that because a man happens to be an artisan of some kind, he is essentially ignorant or incapable of voicing a logical opinion on affairs of the day. Their knowledge of these affairs is usually as great as those members of the intelligentsia who choose to speak belittlingly of a man engaged in the useful business of life. Their source of information is usually the same and their analysis of them is often sounder, through a greater contact with their fellow man, than one living in a purely academic atmosphere is able to obtain.

Many of the world's greatest leaders and thinkers have been men who have risen from the industrial ranks and it has often been because of that experience in the industrial ranks they have become great leaders.

Has it not been strange that those mysterious pirate submarines of unknown nationality have never sunk any Italian ships?

Mr. Whiteside's New Post

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAS made a first-class appointment by selecting Mr. David Whiteside, K.C., to fill the vacant County Court Judgeship at New Westminster. A graduate of Osgoode Hall, he has been practicing law in British Columbia, with offices in the Royal City, for 37 years.

Mr. Whiteside was a member of the Legislature from 1916 to 1918 and from 1924 to 1928, as a supporter of the Brewster, Oliver and MacLean governments. His participation in debate, however, always was marked by his own particular individuality, for he interpreted Liberalism in the fullest sense of the term and was never afraid to give expression to his views, irrespective of whether they were in accord with those of the ministry or not. As such he was a valued member. He will take with him to the bench a full measure of fairness and impartiality—attributes so essential to the wise administration of justice—and the good wishes of all the members of the profession to which he belongs and of which he is an outstanding figure.

In 1917, by the way, Mr. Whiteside was chairman of the commission appointed by an Act of the Legislature to investigate the overseas vote on prohibition. His fellow commissioners were Charles F. Nelson and F. A. Pauline.

Bouquets For Mr. Lapointe

HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE, MINISTER of Justice, on Monday celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of his entrance to the House of Commons at Ottawa. Bouquets, verbal as well as floral, marked the interesting event—and both Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Opposition Leader R. B. Bennett drew lavishly on their abundant vocabularies to embellish their personal tributes. But it was left to Miss Agnes Macphail to sound a unique note on this occasion. Said she: "The minister has sustained my faith in human nature."

We can envision Mr. Lapointe's expansive smile as he listened to the nice things said about him, and his twinkling French-Canadian eyes as he declared it was very nice to listen to such tributes "while one is still alive to enjoy them." Only too true is the implication that the nicest things usually are left unsaid until the subject of them has passed beyond mortal ken. The Times adds its congratulations to the Minister of Justice—who entered the House of Commons without a knowledge of English, but who for a very long time has enjoyed a reputation for the making of fine phrases in that by no means easy language to learn.

Rhetoric, Not Realism

GERMANY AND RUSSIA SPEND MUCH time and energy breathing fire and brimstone at each other. It is a dull day when Hitler fails to come out with a violent denunciation of the Communist Menace; and Stalin is just as regular and just as scathing in his references to the Menace of Fascism. They both strive to induce peoples of other countries to back them up. Many do heed the rousing alarms of these gentlemen and their vendetta thus has been upsetting the world.

But while they fume against each other and try to involve other peoples in their nationalistic hates, what do these handsome gentlemen do? Well, one would hardly believe it, but underneath the screen of the world barge, they just get down to business and trade with each other. Year after year Russia buys more goods from Germany than from any other country. She pays for these goods with very acceptable new-mined Russian gold. That is very acceptable to Herr Hitler, who needs that trade balance and that gold very badly. Stalin hates Fascism, but he is happy to give it the gold it needs in exchange for the machinery he needs. Hitler foams at the mouth at the very mention of Communism, but he is very happy to have the Russian gold, and does not hesitate to strengthen Communism by sending it his nice machinery—at a profit.

The lesson, of course, is that current international rhetoric is largely subject to discount and not to be accepted as bearing too close a relationship to actuality.

Notes

A pun is also the lowest form of radio entertainment.

It is a wonder more men who foot the silk-stocking bill have not made a run to join the Japanese boycott.

Bombs might not seem so fearful after we get used to them. Note how gaily people face sudden death on the highway.

THAT 18-CENT GASOLINE

From Vancouver Sun
A good many weeks have passed since the Macdonald report was presented to the Legislature with the revelation that gasoline could be sold for 18 cents in British Columbia, including the 7-cent tax.

According to the old adage that there is no smoke without a little fire, one can quite easily reject the figures of the Macdonald report and still be sure in one's mind that the present gasoline price is excessive.

One would have thought, in the face of this obvious and inescapable conclusion, that the oil companies themselves would have made the first move towards a reduction, which, if left to a government commission, might be a good deal more drastic than a voluntary decrease in price on the part of the companies.

We are not prepared to say that 18 cents is a reasonable price for gas. But we do believe, and the public believes, that present prices are definitely untenable.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

STRANGE CIRCLE

IN THE Japanese Diet last week, Baron Ryoitsu Asada delivered a smashing attack on birth control, declaring that "Japan must have more babies," and adding that "it is a deplorable fact that young women of today are practicing birth control in the interests of beauty." The beautiful ladies in the galleries, it is recorded, blushed and giggled and the speaker finally stopped the Baron's oration.

It is a curious fact, when you come to think of it, that all the dictatorship nations are insisting on their people having more babies while in the next breath they insist that they must have more territory because their people are too numerous. Here you behold the whole process of the vicious circle which will keep the world in confusion for another century at least. A nation has too many people. It needs new territory. But to get new territory it must have more people to fight for it. Having produced more people, it must have still more territory.

But the joke on the European dictators, at least, is that the more they insist on people having larger families, the smaller the birthrate becomes. The same thing will happen in Japan when it has fully absorbed our culture. The dictators can do what they please with men, but women are more independent. The more civilized they become the less children they want. Baron Asada won't be able to do anything about that.

CHAMPAGNE APPETITE

IF THE WORLD ever settles down again, asks the Vancouver Province, what shall we have for Page One? This is a pretty serious matter for the newspapers and for you, as a newspaper reader. But I suppose you don't appreciate in the least the kind of Page One you have been getting these last few years. You have accepted it all as a matter of course and complained, as usual, that there is never anything in the paper.

Yet if you were to look back over the papers of a few years ago, as I was doing today, you would find that you have been living lately off the fat of the land, a diet almost too rich for human endurance. You have lived on champagne and caviar without any extra charge. You have had war, abdication, crisis, exploration, depression, boom and recession in an unending feast.

Do you realize what Page One would be like if the world became normal again, if we settled down to the customs and habits of the old days? Do you realize how dull the newspapers and life generally would be if civilization ever got sensible again?

No, you do not realize it. You have been living on champagne and caviar so long that you can't remember back to your early, struggling days when you lived on bread and water. A fire or a murder was good enough for you then. You could get all heated up over a small civic scandal in Vancouver, or an earthquake which destroyed a few black people.

Why, I can recall the time when people were concerned with the work of their provincial and city governments and took ordinary politics quite seriously. Now you tire of a major war in China or Spain in a few weeks. And where you could get a thrill out of the Czar sending a few people to Siberia, now you yawn when Stalin liquidates half his government, and turn to the comic strips when Hitler fires half his generals.

One of these days the party is going to turn over. There will be no more champagne and caviar. You will have to eat bread and water again on Page One. I doubt that you'll like stability and prosperity when it returns. I doubt that a generation which has been living at a kind of international Hollywood brawl for 20 years will ever want to go home again.

SENSE OF HUMOR

IF YOUR SENSE of humor runs that way, you can have a lot of fun these days watching the heads of the United States nation, its statesmen, economists and financiers, busy with their curious calculations, their graphs and charts, their statistics and reports.

Every day or two one of them leaps forth with a detailed announcement explaining how the present recession (it is not a depression until it is a couple of years old) is going to be over in April, May or June. A few bold fellows say it may not be over until July.

Meanwhile, the government is dealing with the situation in a drastic new fashion. President Hoover, poor misguided man, could think of nothing better than to call the big business leaders of the country into conference, when the boom burst in 1929. So President Roosevelt, repudiating this program, has called them into conference in droves.

President Hoover could think of nothing better than to bail out various industries by loaning them money. So President Roosevelt, more imaginative than his predecessor, is loaning money to industries and bailing out the bankrupt railways.

President Hoover, who didn't understand economics, appealed to business men not to cut wages. President Roosevelt, scorning the Hoover methods, is appealing to business men not to cut wages.

And, where Mr. Hoover predicted a quick end of the depression, Mr. Roosevelt is taking a bolder course and predicting a quick end of the recession.

Your sense of humor has to be pretty dull if you can't get a kick out of the perfect parallel now proceeding in Washington.

After the first laugh, though, it isn't so funny. Not when you remember what happened last time. But there is this to remember always when you read the experts' predictions. Nobody alive really knows what is going to happen in the next six months, or in the next six days.

A married man need never have his pride hurt. If he never says what he is going to do or not do, he never has to change his mind.

JOSEPH ROSE

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Like "Insane Asylum" Was Political Confab Of Little Businessmen

WASHINGTON

IT IS NOW clear enough that "little business men," although sorely confused, pattern after the "big business men" in their economic thinking.

At the never-to-be-forgotten conference which nearly a thousand of the former group attended in Washington, it became obvious that some of them arrive at similar conclusions independently and that others just parrot the headlines.

Though all the cat-calls, conflict and turmoil, nothing stood out more distinctly than the wistful yen of small business for a return to the dear old days of Calvin Coolidge. Various delegates estimated that from 90 to 95 per cent of their group had voted for Landon in 1936.

EFFECT ALMOST NIL

It seems likely that the "little business men" and their recommendations, most of which implied criticism of New Deal aims and legislation, will have little if any effect.

The demonstrated solidarity of business is being used by the President's conservative advisers to influence him. But his liberal advisers are using the flacco aspects of the show to convince him that the little fellows know even less than the big fellows about problems of economics and government in the large.

From the various group conferences came several recommendations in conflict with those of other groups. One group demanded prompt balancing of the budget and another suggested a \$10,000,000,000 transcontinental highway spending program. One group demanded a sales tax and another argued against it. Most such differences were ironed out by the group which formulated final recommendations.

NURSE CAME TOO

Men who had never seen or heard of each other were suspicious of each other and often adopted a "who-the-hell-are-you?" attitude toward anyone who seemed trying to assert leadership. They were suspicious of fancied administration "stacking" efforts, of the big New York delegation, of imagined efforts of large business elements to control.

Sending invitations to men who had written letters to the White House proved a poor method of selection. It brought in numerous crackpots and crackpots usually are vocal.

One invitation went to a man in a psychiatric clinic. He wasn't allowed out without a nurse. So he got an invitation for the nurse and she also was listed as a delegate.

Arriving here, the patient sought to see Roosevelt. The President was busy so the patient left town, insisting he would have nothing to do with "those 900 nuts." Another man loudly charged at a general conference session that the whole show was an "insane asylum." That was what most of the correspondents thought.

NOVEL TERMINOLOGY

Never before had New Dealers heard the "anti-Sherman trust laws," "monopolistic practices," the "undisturbed profits tax," the "labor relaxation act" and "lack of poaching power" denounced from a public platform as such.

"Satan has got hold of this meeting!" one delegate kept exclaiming.

"What delegation is he on?" demanded another delegate, bristling at the news.

And the chief bouncer was head of the local police "radical squad," long practiced in roughly handling bonus and hunger marchers.

FISH SAUSAGE

From The Times, London

From Frankfurt, the home of the Frankfurter, comes the disturbing news that sausages are now to be made from fish. In other parts of Germany the quality and flavor of sausages have undergone some curious changes lately. A few days ago it was announced that sausages were being made from shrimps; and often enough, even if the inside happens to be meat, the skins are made of an extraordinary synthetic fabric which looks and tastes like artificial silk. But this is the first time the sausage maker has been invited to go out with rod and line.

At the present stage of evolution the fish sausage is being made of 90 per cent fish and 10 per cent meat, and it sells at two-thirds of the cost of the wholly meat sausage. For a liver sausage fish and meat are mixed in equal quantities. Apparently there is to be no attempt to disguise the flavor, for the sausages are to be marketed openly as fish sausages.

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GOING TO THE DOGS

To the Editor:—In her letter entitled "Dog Vivisection Horrible" Miss Dora Kitto states: "Besides the moral objection to vivisection, there is a scientific one, viz. it is barren of results." In the Daily Mail Year Book for 1938 on Page 48 under The Nation's Health appears the following: "There was a substantial decline in diphtheria. If this result is not attributable to the use of serums, originally obtained through vivisection, then how are we to account for the lessened number of deaths from this disease and how does Miss Kitto justify her statement 'barren of results'?"

On account of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever, all nurses in the Vancouver General and Jubilee Hospitals have been inoculated. If the use of serums, as an insurance against this illness is of no benefit, then is it likely that the hospital authorities would subject the nurses under their charge to the discomfort of inoculation? How grateful some of us, at least, are that we are in the hands of such farsighted men who act promptly in an emergency like this to safeguard the health of the community.

It is also claimed that the dog is becoming unpopular. On Page 25, Daily Mail Year Book, 1938, says: "The public taste in dogs has enlarged considerably since the war and never before have there been so many households in which a dog is kept." An article entitled "Millions Going to the Dogs" appears in the November number of Magazine Digest and it says: "Fifteen Million dogs are under license, Two Million a year increase and Six Hundred Million dollars a year is spent for upkeep plus Five to Ten Million for purchase. Certainly these figures, both taken from authoritative sources, do not lead us to believe that the dog is an unpopular animal."

DORIS ASHDOWN

1065 Deal St.

HITCH-HIKING MOOSE

From Prince George Citizen

Moose are plentiful in the Shelley district. Jack Terentink had a moose almost join him on top of a load of hay. The moose had been shot at and was running down him when it jumped on the hayrack, but fell off before it could do any damage.

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Loin Veal Steaks, lb., **29c**; Little Pig Sausage, lb., **18c**

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MUSEUM

Sydney King Russell in the New York Sun

Here rest the relics of a day That seems a million years away; Here visitors may stand and stare At skulls and bones and faded hair.

At weapons of a vanished age—Here, as upon a timeless stage The years unroll, that man may trace, With awe and wonder on his face, The record of the human race.

Parallel Thoughts

And there shall arise after their seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land.—Genesis 41:30.

God's mill grinds slow but sure—Herbert.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is well for adults to become childish at times." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "satire"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Glossary, goddess, goulash. 4. What does the word "imprecation" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with ve that means "very ardent"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It is well for adults to become childlike." 2. Pronounce sat-ir, a as in sat, i as in tire, accent first syllable. 3. Goddess. 4. Act of invoking evil upon one: curse. "He who utters such an imprecation will live to regret it." 5. Vehement.

Problem Parents Endanger Children

Often to Blame For Those in Industrial Homes, Says Speaker

Blame for many of the commitments to the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Homes could often be attached to the parents, said Miss Isobel Harvey, superintendent in British Columbia for neglected children, when she spoke to members of the Children's Aid Society at their annual luncheon meeting at Spencer's yesterday.

Miss Harvey said her duties often took her to the Industrial Homes, and frequently she became annoyed when she saw some of the boys and girls who had been sent there.

"They are considered thoroughly bad, when there is nothing wrong about them except that they have problem parents," she said.

In her address Miss Harvey dealt with the problems of adoption and explained the new Adoption Act, whereby adopting parents must wait a year before an adoption can be legalized.

"If the adopting parents are decent people, who don't need our inspection, they should be willing to wait the year for the sake of those children who do need the inspection," she said.

ADOPTION TRAGEDIES
The tragic side of adoptions was presented by the mothers who were forced to give up their children. The unmarried mother, she said, felt the same love towards her child as the married mother.

The happy side, she said, was when a homeless child was placed in a childless home and surrounded by love and affection.

Her department was now making every effort to fit the child to the home, Miss Harvey said. There was no use placing a child whose parents were Grade 8 people into the home of a university couple who would expect the child to become a professor. On the other hand, there was no use placing a child from highly-educated parents into a home where the foster parents would expect the child to leave school early.

She said the social workers tried in every case of adoption to get their investigations over as quickly as possible so there would be no heartbreak. She told of foster parents who had to give up children when it was found they were unsuitable for adoption. These children were loved, even though the foster parents realized they were unfit to keep in their homes.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall thanked Miss Harvey for her address.

Alderman John Worthington, who represented Mayor McGavin at the meeting, promised he would do all in his power to see the City Council gave every consideration to the Children's Aid Society. The council, he said, realized the fine work being done and was behind all its efforts.

E. G. W. Jardine, president of the society, presided at the meeting.

"Tobacco Road" In 1,800th Performance

NEW YORK (CP)—"Tobacco Road" will play its 1,800th performance tonight, leaving it only 732 performances behind the all-time high set by "Abie's Irish Rose."

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Letters to the Editor

"MAGNIFICENTLY SILLY"

To the Editor:—"The Calgary Board of Trade supports the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in its stand against 'debt free money,' as proposed by Social Credit," stated a Canadian Press dispatch in a recent issue of the Victoria Times. "There is no such thing as 'debt free' or 'free money,'" said Mr. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board. Somebody has to pay. Money must be backed by gold and the gold must be obtained by labor."

This is so magnificently silly that it's a shame to break in with the information that a much more competent Chamber of Commerce than those of either Calgary or Edmonton—a real heavyweight of a Chamber of Commerce—the London Chamber of Commerce, to wit, is against gold and in favor of debt free money, and has been ever since the year 1932.

From the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, March, 1934: "It is incredible that the supporters of the gold standard system should still have the temerity to refer to it as 'sound.'"

That is what the London Chamber of Commerce thinks of gold as money. And it declares in favor of debt-free money as follows:

"It cannot be maintained that the new money, which had no existence the moment before it was borrowed, should at that moment become the property of any private individual or institution, banking or otherwise."

In the London Chamber's "Monetary Policy" report of July, 1932, it is laid down:

"The currency must be backed 100 per cent by real wealth, commodities with a market value, that banking must not be one commodity (gold), the value of which, in terms of other commodities, can be made to fluctuate wildly."

Further from the Journal of the London Chamber:

January, 1934: "It will be further appreciated that money is merely a token representing real wealth, and that the new money created by the bank represents nothing at the moment of being put into circulation by means of a bank loan."

February, 1934, on the desirability of debt-free money: "If the President (Roosevelt) prefers to issue new book-entry dollars rather than printed paper dollars, there is no reason why the community should be obliged to pay interest on the former any more than on the latter. Both represent new money, and neither, therefore, belongs to any individual or institution, banking or otherwise, but solely to the community."

The fact is that while our Canadian Boards of Trade and peewit Chambers of Commerce have been numbing in their boards for years, safe strongholds of innocently stupid businessmen who have been thoroughly kidded into financial orthodoxy by the astute gentlemen who operate them in the interests of financial monopoly, the London Chamber of Commerce, the greatest in the world, has been in the forefront of the fight for money reform.

The London Chamber of Commerce has publicised and promoted since 1932 a set of money reform proposals which are in entire agreement with the fundamental Social Credit principles, and which differ only a hair's breadth from the Social Credit proposals.

May I suggest that the few Victoria business men awake from their sleep, and send to Mr. A. de V. Leigh, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and get some of the splendid literature issued by that body on money reform. Then, when they have found out what is going on in the great, big outside world, let them blow a little fresh air into the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

In the meantime, it is amusing to see business men, whose present condition is disaster and whose future depends on money reform, acting—as what are humorously known as "stooges" for the thing that destroys them, orthodox finance.

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1938 PROGNOSTICATIONS
To the Editor:—"A philosopher once said, 'Preparedness is a precaution born of the instinct of self-preservation.' Perhaps this is the reason why, from the earliest times, we have sought to peer into the future—to pull aside the veil between the now and what will come."

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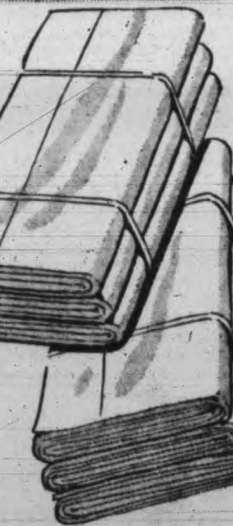
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Young Liberals For Arena Plan

Committee Named to Promote Proposal For Civic Centre in Victoria

Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association of Victoria last night swung their support behind the movement for an indoor sports arena in the city, naming a special committee to investigate the possibilities and co-operate with other organizations interested in the plan.

The committee consists of E.

W. Bourque, J. Bawden, H. Casilio and the Misses V. Edwards and Mary Grant.

Mr. Bourque, suggesting the committee, said there was need for a forum in which ice hockey, basketball and other sports could be played. His proposal was endorsed unanimously.

Reports from various groups were received by the meeting and a plan to increase membership fees from 25 to 50 cents was favored. A resolution to amend the constitution in this respect will be drafted, it was decided.

Sopranos of the Victoria Choral Union will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7.30 for Bach's passion music, which will be presented in Christ Church

Cathedral, April 6. The full rehearsal will commence at 8.30, after which the committee in charge of arrangements will meet.

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Woman Senator Addresses Club

OTTAWA (CP) — Women today have made themselves a necessity in the home, in business, in educational and professional fields, but as yet have not become a necessity in the realm of governments, whether municipal, provincial or federal, said Senator Iva C. Fallis, Conservative woman member of the Upper House for Peterborough, Ont., in an address here to a women's service club.

This is the task set before the women of Canada, she added. They must try and make themselves a necessity to the public life of the country.

ST. SAVIOUR'S Y.P.

St. Saviour's Young People's Recreational Club met recently with the president, Fred Hooper, in the chair, and a good attendance present. The rector opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mr. G. Renton, supervisor, gave a brief talk outlining a program for the future. Plans were made for a card party to be held on the evening of Friday, February 25, in the parish hall. After the meeting, badminton and table tennis was enjoyed.

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Society

Miss B. Grant of Vancouver has come over to Victoria to make her home here and is resident on Linden Avenue.

Mrs. W. Sloan, St. Patrick Street, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. D. McDougall.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Crossman and Mr. Eric Moon, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Moon.

The many friends of Miss Alyce S. Brown, 1040 Princess Avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital. (No visitors allowed.)

Mr. C. U. Luckhart of the staff of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has been transferred to the main office in Winnipeg of the company, and with Mrs. Luckhart will leave on Monday next for his new appointment in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheret, St. Charles Street, and their daughter, Miss Kathleen Sheret, left today on the Aorangi on a trip around the world. They will visit in the Orient, in Australia, in Europe and in Great Britain and expect to return to their home here in July.

Mr. George Smith received congratulations from a number of friends recently on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Smith was born at Twickenham, England, and was an old-timer of St. James, Winnipeg, for many years. Coming to Victoria in 1936, he now resides at 960 Heywood Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell, who is contributing the vocal numbers, will sing immediately before the anti-visitation address at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 3, by G. B. Kirtto. Mrs. Charles Conway is the accompanist; tea convener, Mrs. J. Iverson. The meeting is free. Parents and animal lovers are particularly invited.

St. Paul's Naval and Military Church W.A., held an enjoyable Valentine dance and card party on Monday evening, over 100 guests being present. Mrs. H. C. Siburn, president, and Mrs. G. Bischoff, received the guests as they arrived. Dancing to the strains of Bishop's orchestra took place in the large hall, while court whist under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. Norman was arranged in the guild room, fourteen tables being in play. Winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. G. Sedger; second, Mrs. G. Dobson; consolation, Miss Cooke; gentlemen, first, Mr. J. McCall; second, Mr. Ray Hadfield; consolation, Mrs. Sadler. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Lockley and Mrs. Kennedy and committee.

Mr. Reed Paige Clark, the speaker, and Mrs. Clark, together with Miss Sheila Conway and Mrs. C. C. A. Warn, who supplied the musical programme, were the guests of the Women's Canadian Club executive at tea in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, following the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Staneland and Mrs. J. O. Cameron presided at the tea table, and others present included Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. Archie Willis, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Sanderson Mongin, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. E. Higgs (South Pender Island), Mrs. S. A. Grimmond, Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Mrs. K. Easton, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. E. Niven, Mrs. A. L. Aylmer (Minneapolis), Mrs. G. M. Tripp, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. E. Bagley, Mrs. Henry Boak, Mrs. E. Mackenzie Grieve, Mrs. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. Squires (Hamilton, Ont.), Mrs. Randolph Coyle (Mobile, Ala.), Mrs. Alec Wilson, Mrs. E. Fox, Mrs. J. Wickson, Mrs. G. Storey Waller, Mrs. C. Perks (New Delhi, India), Mrs. R. Kershaw, Mrs. Swire Mitchell, Mrs. Martha Carter, Miss M. Hosie, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. J. G. McKee (Regina), Mrs. P. B. Scurrell, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. V. Denton and Mrs. A. E. Howard (Moncton, N.B.).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray of Nanaimo returned to their home up the island today after a short visit in Victoria as guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilmer of Vancouver announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Mary, to Mr. Edwin Denis DeBeck, eldest son of Mrs. E. K. DeBeck of Victoria. The wedding will be solemnized on March 26 at St. Augustine's Church, 71st and Hudson.

In honor of her two daughters, Alice and Audrey, Mrs. C. Fallas, Joffe Street, held a Valentine party on Monday evening. Games and cards were enjoyed and those present were: The Misses Phyllis Lapham, Victoria Croye, Patricia Chiappa, Jean Maynard, Barbara Fallas, Nahline Williams, Alice Fallas, Audrey Fallas and Neil Fallas.

At Mrs. A. G. Morry's summer home at Prospect Lake, members of the Victoria East Ranger Company entertained at the weekend in honor of their captain, Miss Yule George, who is leaving shortly for England. Those present included Miss George and the Misses K. Hamilton and Vivian Colbert, Lieutenants: Misses Doreen Lillie, Pat Byrom, Doreen and Esther Wells, "Bunny" Cleri, Ellen Miles, Margery Humphreys, Agnes Fish and Peggy Rowe.

In honor of the third birthday of Master Billie Parsons on February 14, St. Valentine's Day, a party was held by his mother, Mrs. C. Parsons, Burton Avenue.

In keeping with the occasion the room was prettily decorated with streamers of red and white, the same color scheme being attractively used in arranging the dining-room table, the centerpiece being the gaily-decorated birthday cake lit with three candles, and at each side were vases of red roses. The refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. Andrew. After the refreshments the children were presented with Valentine baskets of candy. The invited guests were: Carol Andrew, Muriel Marshall, Belle Luscombe, Bertha Cox, Joy Hedley, Raymond Greenwood, Harry Bosom, Gary Sabiston, Lorne Cox, Billie Parsons and Mrs. N. Andrew, Mrs. S. Hancombe, Mrs. L. Cox, Mrs. M. Luscombe, Mrs. H. Bosom, Mrs. L. Greenwood, Mrs. A. Sabiston, Mrs. J. Hedley and Mrs. C. Parsons.

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Lady Astor in U.S.



In the United States to see her son happily married is Lady Violet Astor, above, the former Lady Nairne of England, who received an outright gift of \$4,000,000 and an income of \$30,000 per year from the late Viscount William Waldorf Astor when she agreed to marry his son, Capt. John Jacob Astor, after the latter was horribly wounded during the World War. Lady Astor, shown as she arrived in New York, will make arrangements for the marriage of her son, George Mercer Nairne, to Miss Barbara Dempsey Chase of Los Angeles, next month.

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Congo Trip Described To Club

Reed Paige Clark Tells Women Of Life In Africa

"The native African is one of the greatest gentlemen I have ever known and the most honest," observed Mr. Reed Paige Clark, U.S. Consul, in an interesting description of a trip made by him into the Belgian Congo in 1920-21 given before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

It was while attached to the U.S. Consular service in Angola, West Africa, in 1920-21 that Mr. Clark made his interesting trek into the remote fastnesses of the Belgian Congo. He covered 1,200 miles, chiefly on foot or carried in a hammock by native carriers, through a country flat and uninteresting, but abounding in tropical birds and innumerable crocodiles.

AMAZING LINGUIST

The most fascinating part of his address dealt with the personnel of his caravan, which included 40 men to carry his effects, each man being able to carry a load up to 60 pounds for 30 miles a day. His stewardman, a native named Alphonse, was an amazing linguist, speaking and writing French, English and Portuguese, in addition to many native tongues. In this connection, the speaker recalled that Africa had hundreds of native languages, all very distinctive, and in East Africa a "trade" language had been evolved to simplify the transaction of business.

The natives are polygamists, and their wealth is reckoned in terms of wives, thus one native king had 700. The ascent to the throne is made through the female branch, so that a king is not succeeded by his eldest son, but by the eldest son of the king's eldest sister.

SKILLED NATIVES

Recalling his visit to many of the native kingdoms, Mr. Clark paid warm tribute to the Bakuba tribe, who had risen to a high state of barbarism long before the advent of the white man. They had an excellent system of government, were skilled craftsmen and textile workers, making an exquisitely fine raffia which was worn by both men and women; were competent metal workers, using alloys of copper and other metals, and had an impressive heraldic system, as evidenced in the heraldic designs incorporated in the matting used in the construction of their houses and woven into the hems of the women's skirts.

Mr. Clark described a certain native king of the Bakuba tribe as one of the most regal looking figures he had ever seen, despite the fact that he was paralyzed, a handicap which did not detract one whit from his regal dignity. The speaker recalled a number of interesting reminiscences of his stay in the Belgian Congo, including a story of the Kentucky clergyman named Washburn, who was in charge of a Baptist mission in that part of Africa; and who, because of his timely assistance during an epidemic, was given the power of life and death over the natives by a grateful native king.

Mrs. Harold L. Campbell presided, and Mrs. Alan Campbell tendered the thanks of the gathering to the speaker. Miss Sheila Conway, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. J. Barracough, sang delightfully two numbers, "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates) and "Con-

Clarke's "The Blind Ploughman," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

Canadian Dutch Will Celebrate

HOLLAND LANDING, Ont. (CP)—Unusual activity was evident today among residents of this small Dutch settlement, a short distance north of Toronto. Thousands of miles from their homeland, the villagers here are mobilizing their meagre resources to celebrate Monday the birth of a daughter to Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands last month. The event will be a colorful one to the villagers, who fashioned homes on the Holland marsh where there are no telephones and where the small frame cottages are illuminated by oil lamps. Evergreens and orange-colored trappings festoon the hamlet and children joyously cry: "In naam Van Oranje, doet open te roort." ("In the name of the house of Orange, open the door.")

Vatican Is Opposed To Wedding

Rome Organ Frowns On King Zog's Proposed Marriage

VATICAN CITY (CP-Hayas)—Referring directly to the prospective marriage between King Zog I of Albania and Countess Geraldine Apponyi of Hungary, the Vatican organ, Osservatore Romano yesterday gave voice to the Catholic church's objection to "mixed marriages."

The Osservatore recalled that ordinarily such a marriage is regarded as void when it involves a union between a Catholic and a person who has not been baptized.

King Zog is a Mohammedan and his fiancée a Catholic. When their engagement was formally announced January 31, Rome press reports said Countess Adele Apponyi, the fiancée's aunt, had asked Pope Pius for dispensation which would permit her to marry as a Catholic, without engaging to bring her children up in the Catholic religion. At that time the Osservatore denied the dispensation had been sought, and said it could not be granted if requested.

In yesterday's article the Osservatore warned the church might feel compelled to withhold its blessing on the union, on grounds the countess had been tending gradually to give up the practice of her religion.

The date of King Zog's and Countess Geraldine's wedding celebration has not yet been announced.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Provincial Recreation Centres girls' basketball team came through with a 23 to 18 victory over the Victoria High School team in a keenly-fought fixture in the Victoria Girls' Basketball League in the Victoria High School gym on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In competition with four women, three men took all the prizes for dressing women's hair in a contest at the Pennsylvania beauty congress.

OYSTERS BY AIR
KARACHI, India — Since a New Delhi hostess received a parcel of fresh oysters from here by air mail, transport companies have received many inquiries. The oysters kept fresh during the journey in cold weather.

Music Exam. Results Known

Victoria Students Successful In Associated Board Tests

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London (the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music), announces the following successful candidates in the written examinations held in Victoria and vicinity last November:

Grade 5 (higher)—Harmony pass: Catherine F. Craig, Marjorie E. Willard, June O. Richards.

Grade 3—Harmony pass: Edna M. Middleton, Muriel W. Patterson.

Grade 2—Harmony, honorable mention: Betty Muncy.

Grade 2—Harmony, pass: Alexandra A. R. McGavin.

Grade 1—Harmony, distinction: Phyllis M. Hick.

Grade 4—Grammar of music, pass: Tressie I. Gilliland, Flavia Lazarin.

Grade 3—Grammar of music, pass: Harold L. Baker, Rosemary Farrow, Wm. Bernard M. Hick, George Kuwato, Margery W. Lindgren, Rita Millhouse, Evelyn Wells, Gwen M. Woolcock.

Grade 2—Grammar of music, pass: Nora M. Hughes, Ivy V. Miles, Charles D. Nelson, Edith Doreen Palmer, Jean M. Scott, Frederick F. Wright.

Grade 1—Grammar of music, pass: Barbara Beale, Jean A. Claydars, Mary L. Edwards, Albert E. Gee, Patricia Harrison, Charles D. Nelson, Daphne Syson.

COMPLETED EXAMINATIONS
Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music, performer's certificate—Pianoforte, Catherine F. Craig and Marjorie Elaine Willard.

PORT ALBERT

Grade 4—Grammar of music, pass: Thora R. Walker.

Grade 1—Grammar of music, pass: Barbara M. A. Ayliffe.

Hunting Cap Arouses Outcry

LONDON (CP)—Gad sir, what is the hunt coming to?

This cry from male hunters has almost drowned the baying of the hounds in a season that has seen the biggest fuss since Lady Jane substituted breeches for skirt and rode astraddle.

The trouble started when women followers of the Cottismore, one of the more fashionable hunts, decided velvet huntsmen's caps were more becoming than the orthodox bowlers and topers. Traditionally the caps are the privilege of the master, the hunt servants and farmers. Male members of the hunt committee resented this violation of precedent and passed a resolution condemning it.

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crisis came when a big landowner threatened to close his fields to the hunt unless the women wore "proper head-gear."

The master of the hunt ruled the caps out for women and his ruling was carried except in the case of the leader in the revolt, Mrs. Edward Greenall. She produced a doctor's certificate to say she must not wear a hard hat on account of an old head injury.

Sir Harold Nutting, master of the Omorn, most famous hunt, declared: "We make no rule about it, but I don't approve of caps for women and I should never encourage the wearing of them."

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Social and Club Interests

I.O.D.E. Gets Much Money In Year

Navy League Chapter Funds Amounted to \$1,484, Reports Show

A year of much accomplishment was reviewed by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting last night at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kent, Douglas Street. Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the regent, presided, and special guests included Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. P. R. Corby, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. R. B. McKicking.

RAISED \$1,047.42

In her comprehensive report, Mrs. J. L. Ford, who is retiring from the secretaryship after six years, noted that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$1,047.42, which together with the balance in the bank at the beginning of the year, made a total of \$1,484.95, and the total disbursements, \$1,049.57. The chapter starts another year with increased membership, eight new members joining the roster last night.

Donations, headed by \$200 to secondary education, had been made to the Remembrance Day wreath, Mary Croft Memorial cot at the Solarium, Rainbow Sea Cadets, Dean Boller special fund, child welfare, service and ex-servicemen, work in India, soldiers' graves, Columbia Coast Mission, Red Cross workshop isolated families, Connaught Seamen's Institute, Solarium, and Municipal Chapter hamper fund.

Mrs. Ford noted that the chapter had maintained its interest in its adopted school, the Junior Central High School, to which 15 calendars were given, and a prize for proficiency in British history was again awarded, also 14 books presented to the school reference library. One hundred calendars were purchased by the chapter, 32 of these being sent to rural schools and five to the Sir James Douglas School.

Christmas hampers were distributed and assistance given to a small hospital in northern British Columbia. A successful 25th anniversary tea and musical was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nicolson to commemorate the founding of the chapter. The annual children's ball at the Empress Hotel was an outstanding and profitable success. The talent fund had also raised much income for the chapter.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. T. A. Johnston; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. A. Kent; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford; secretary, Miss Mae Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Weston; educational secretary, Mrs. T. Mc Gimpsey; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cashmore; standard-bearer, Mrs. G. W. Peacock.

A beautiful plant was presented to Mrs. Johnston from the chapter, a cup and saucer to Mrs. Ford, pots of red tulips to Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Corby and Mrs. Genge, and boxes of chocolates to Mrs. Nancy Hodges of the Times and Miss Bullock-Webster of the Colonist in appreciation of courtesies shown by the press.

At the monthly meeting which preceded the annual session, the sum of \$15 was voted to the Municipal Welfare fund and \$5 to the Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts. Mrs. Johnston was nominated as national councillor. The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. M. A. Douglass, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Patsy Platt, Mrs. J. L. Calderwood, Mrs. Don Harvey, Mrs. Arthur Kerr, Miss Mae Lambert and Miss Esther Ford.

Refreshments were served at the close by the hostess, Mrs. R. Shanks, and Mrs. A. D. Whittier presided at the beautifully decorated table.

Anna L. Strong En Route Here

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department said today there would be no difficulty about the entrance into the United States of the American writer, Anna Louise Strong. She was evacuated from China and sailed from Japan aboard the liner Empress of Japan, due at Victoria, B.C., February 26.

Department officials said the question of her citizenship, which arose after her marriage to Joel Shubin of Moscow, a Soviet Russian citizen, was straightened out during her last visit to the United States. Her home is in Seattle.

En Route to Australia



Mrs. John Broadbent, wife of the noted Australian aviator, and daughter, Jan, arrive in New York, en route to Australia.

News of Clubwomen

The regular meeting of St. Luke's W.A. will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 2.30.

The Esquimalt Polo Club and the Esquimalt Ladies Polo Club will hold a dance on Friday evening in the Macaulay Golf Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frances Willard branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Holland, 1065 Holmes Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3.

Members of the Victoria Presbyterial executive of the United Church are planning a silver tea to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, from 3 to 5. The committees under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Geo. Guy, promise an enjoyable afternoon.

Cedar Hill School P.T.A. will hold its monthly meeting at Cedar Hill School this evening at 8. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Reece Burns of the Provincial Normal School. Final preparations for the social and dance to be held on Friday evening at the C.C.F. Hall will be made.

The Gordon Head Current Events Club met in the Gordon Head Hall recently at which some of the members gave talks on handicraft. Mrs. Bishop gave a demonstration of pottery, showing the raw material obtainable anywhere on Vancouver Island, the blue clay being found on the beach at Cordova Bay, and also showing several examples of the finished work. Mrs. J. P. Walker spoke on basketry, and offered to form a class for any who desired to learn. Mrs. F. Aitkens spoke on rug making, describing designs and method. Among the rugs displayed was one made by Mrs. A. Miller which was much admired. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Mrs. Welchman who sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Padon.

On Monday the W.M.S. of Centennial United Church held its monthly meeting in the church parlor with the president, Mrs. Elder, in the chair. A Bible was given by Mrs. A. E. Farquhar. The society named several missionaries as is special prayer subjects, Misses W. Harris, Miss Ethel E. M. Virgo, F. E. Jack and Dr. Jean Miller. A pot of tulips was presented to the society's oldest member, Mrs. M. Crowe, in honor of her birthday. The nation-wide call for the Chinese relief fund was placed before the meeting by Mrs. H. B. Harris, recording secretary, donations to be handed to the treasurer, Mrs. H. Hambleton. A resolution was passed urging the government of Canada prohibit export of all materials used in armaments manufacture. Mrs. Glaspeil, Christian stewardship secretary, read a letter urging a special drive for new members. The secretary for temperance, Mrs. J. Mitchell, gave figures showing the givings of the United Church in British Columbia for one year was \$117,000, while the sum spent in just one of the many liquor stores was \$180,000.

Mrs. S. Howard reported on the literature sent to foreign countries as a result of the offerings on the Woman's World Day of Prayer. Mrs. R. Couch announced the list of supplies required from Centennial W.M.S. knitted goods, nightgowns, quilts and nightshirts for hospital. Mrs. J. W. Alton and Mrs. H. B. Harris gave reports of the Presbyterial annual meeting. "Ups and Downs in West China" was read by Mrs. Wilson.

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New York Reporters Floored By Three-year-old Girl

NEW YORK (AP)—In a quick, piping voice, Jean Kathleen Demers, three-year-old prodigy of Tracadie, N.S., rattled off wisecracks and random facts from an apparently inexhaustible fund of knowledge today.

"Just ask me anything you like," she said. "They call be the walking book of knowledge."

She knew all the answers. With an air of boredom, as though impatient for something hard, she replied glibly that Paramaribo is the capital of Dutch Guiana, that Lake Michigan is the fifth largest lake in the world with an area of 22,460 square miles, that the buffer state between Russia and China is Mongolia, and that the Suez Canal was opened in 1869 and built by a French engineer named Ferdinand de Lesseps.

"That's spelled with a small 'd' and a capital 'L,'" she advised gravely, for the benefit of newsmen.

She knew that Woodrow Wilson drew up the nine-power treaty, that the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867—for \$7,200,000, she added gratuitously—and that the long river in China is the Yangtze.

A 20-pound tot with red-gold curls and impish dimples, Jean said Babe Ruth once was the best player in baseball, that Joe DiMaggio is now, and that Jack Dempsey was once the greatest fighter in the prize ring.

Jean was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert Demers, wife of a machinist, who accounted for Jean's startling precocity by her unyielding inquisitiveness. "Naturally, she can't read yet, but she picks up everything she hears—from the radio and when we read the papers aloud," the mother said.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1938

Mingled good and evil signs are seen in the horoscope for today, but adverse influences dominate. Under this planetary government both men and women are easily depressed. Disappointments and delays may be expected. Severe conflicts between industrialists and their employees are forecast. Capital in now under influence making for resistance and retaliatory measures in strike contests.

Under this configuration aged persons may be subject to unreasonable demands from younger members of their families or from employees. The servant problem will vex many women. Misuse of money by agents and financial scandals are indicated. Booms in the stock market may be expected as a result of fortunate trade agreements with foreign nations.

Many signs that usually precede great wars are detected by the stars, who foretell amazing events before the end of the year. Fluctuations in money values will be disturbing despite the improved business outlook. A split in the British government will affect stocks.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of limited prosperity. They should be cautious regarding partnerships and should not borrow money.

Children born on this day are usually keen and intuitive. They are on the cusp of Aquarius and Pisces and partake of traits common to both signs.

Frederick E. Ives, inventor, was born on this day, 1854. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Cardinal Taschereau, Canadian prelate, 1820, and Rene Laennec, inventor of the stethoscope, 1781.

Recalls Rebellion

DUBLIN—Mrs. Lillie Connolly, widow of James Connolly, leader of the Irish Republican forces during the Easter Week uprising in 1916, is dead, aged 68. Connolly was executed for his part in the affair.

Would Import Nurses

PRETORIA, South Africa—The Department of Public Health annual report states the shortage of trained nurses and midwives is an acute problem. Importation of about 250 overseas nurses is urged.

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		Mild, lb. 19¢	
		Medium, lb. 22¢	
		Grade A Large, doz. 27¢	
		Grade A Med., doz. 25¢	
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JOHANNESBURG—The Rand division of the South African Supreme Court has a busy time in 1937 with divorce cases. During the year 787 divorce decrees were granted and 738 orders for restitution of conjugal rights.

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It started when Ralph Beaumont, Conservative, with an eye on the forthcoming Anglo-American trade treaty negotiations, asked how many United States corsets were imported into the United Kingdom in the last five years.

Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, waggishly replied: "Since the answer involves a number of figures I shall circulate it in an official report."

While other members laughed, Mr. Beaumont gravely asked whether the figures showed a steady increase.

When Mr. Stanley replied, "the honorable gentleman will have to judge from the figure," Duncan Sandys, Conservative, interjected:

"What the House wants to know is whether there has been appreciable restriction in volume?"

Mr. Stanley did not even try to answer that.

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Americans And Boston Score Hockey Wins

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPEED to spare, whirling derivatives on ice, and yet unable to win recognition in hockey, the fastest of all sports. These are the speed skaters, who, with hockey decidedly in the ascendancy, have tried to break into the melange of slams and jams, bumps and thumps, and spills and chills that have popularized the glistering game.

But a speed skater has yet to crash major league hockey, and very few have been found of minor league or even amateur calibre. So, with speed skating definitely on the decline, they have turned to fancy and figure skating with vastly more success. Although endowed with much more speed than a hockey star in a race, the average speed skater luminary has been utterly unable to adapt himself to the sudden stops and starts and the roughness of puck chasing, particularly body-checking. And skating with the arms-free is vastly different from skating with a hockey stick in the hands.

Only two outstanding speed skaters have ever accomplished anything in hockey. They are Mike Goodman of Winnipeg and Everett McGowan of St. Paul.

Goodman spent seven seasons as a forward with the Duluth Hornets of the American Association, and also was with the Minneapolis Millers and Kansas City of the same league. He undoubtedly was the best hockey skater of the speed skaters who have tried the sizzling game, yet, although a shining light of the American Association for a protracted period, he wasn't considered National League material.

McGowan was an international amateur speed skating champion, and when he entered the money ranks was listed among the top-notchers in an era which saw such brilliant performers as Bobby McLean, Edmund Lamy, Art Staff and Ben O'Sickey. McGowan was employed at both offence and defence by the Springfield, Mass., Indians for a full season, but was cast adrift in the middle of the next. He could not keep pace with the playmakers.

Charles (Knuckler) Irvine, now of the Providence Reds, and who has played minor league hockey for five campaigns, was something of a speed skater as an amateur. Art Staff, one of the greatest speedsters, was given the assay by several major league scouts, but manipulating a stick seem to fool him. He also was handicapped by a trick knee, which hampered him more in hockey than in speed competition.

Despite his racing speed, Charley Gorman of St. John, N.B., former international champion, couldn't do a thing in hockey.

Charley Jewtraw and Jack Shea of Lake Placid, former international champions, couldn't make themselves useful in even the collegiate type of puck chasing. Edmund Lamy, one of the finest skaters who ever whirled down a track, found racing and hockey entirely different worlds.

Frank Stack of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Winnipeg is one of the huskies of racing, and should be able to withstand hockey's hard knocks, but a post mortem of his hockey efforts make it plain that he hasn't the chance of a mosquito in the Arctic. Other speeders who failed to get anywhere in hockey include Willie Logan, Clem O'Connor, Alex Hurd, Ross Robinson, Joe Moore, Bobby McLean, Morris Wood, Dick (Duke) Donovan, Irving Jaffe, Roy McWhirter and Russell Wheeler. Hockey demands speed, but also an altogether different type of skating, and the participant who hasn't got that swing is likely to wind up requiring hospitalization.

CITY PRACTICE

Members of the Victoria City Football Club are asked to turn out at the Veterans of France for a workout tomorrow night at 8.

Veterans Lead Former To Win Over Canadiens

Nels Stewart Nets Pair of Goals in 4 to 0 Victory; Bruins Whip Maroons

Dutton Laid Up

Montreal Maroons may as well forget those hopes that New York Americans would fall to pieces. Their ideas about cutting in on the play-off money can be tucked away for another season. For the old college spirit is working for Amerks now and that restorative can't be beaten when it's used on a band of veterans.

The New Yorkers were doing well enough before Red Dutton got hurt. But when they heard yesterday their manager was in a plaster cast from a back muscle injury suffered in practice there was no stopping the Dutton gang. They forgot they were the daffiness boys and became Frank Meriwells doing or dying for the injured coach. In that state of mind they had practically no trouble at all crushing Montreal Canadiens 4 to 0 in New York and moving four full games ahead of Maroons.

It was a "four-point" win for Dutton's team because Boston Bruins whipped Maroons 5 to 2 in Boston and the New Yorkers not only won two points but Maroons failed to pick up the two that were at stake in the Boston contest.

Amerks did so well under the management of Ching Johnson, veteran defenceman, that Dutton may decide his back needs more than the five or six days the doctors have prescribed. Many a hockey manager would become a permanent invalid for a chance at the Stanley Cup.

SHAKY DEFENCE

It must be admitted, however, that Canadiens were without Babe Siebert, Polly Drouin and Don Willson when Amerks beat them. Siebert's absence left their defence shaky and the Frenchmen were not flying as they usually do.

Nels Stewart, probably the eldest of the American band of veterans, led the team to its win. He scored in the second and third periods, the second time on a brilliant solo rush. Red Beattie, another old-timer, got a goal in the third period and Sweeney Schirner added another in the third.

While the Maroon management was busy denying reports some players would be sold, Bruins widened their lead at the top of the National League's American division. They now are three points up on New York Rangers, who have a game in hand on them.

Maroons announced they had turned down a \$15,000 offer for Baldy Northcott from Chicago Black Hawks and a \$10,000 bid for another unnamed player from the same club. Hawks made no announcement that they had tried to obtain the Montreal players.

The midnight deadline for trades and sales between N.H.L. clubs passed without reports of any deals. The clubs now have until March 1 to get minor leaguers. After that they can obtain only players from their farm clubs and amateurs.

EARLY LEAD

Bruins took a 3 to 0 lead in the first period of the game with Maroons, but played raggedly after that. A Boston report of the game suggested a change from scraping to sweeping of the (Turn to Page 10, Col. 3)

Final at Oak Bay Links on Sunday

The final for the winners of the six men's monthly medal competitions will be played Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. The competition will be 18 holes against par. The draw follows: H. F. Hepburn vs. Alan Taylor; W. B. Leach vs. Lieut. Commander M. A. Wood. Players will arrange their own starting times.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.									
Canadian Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	Goals	Points	
Toronto	17	10	3	1	1	1	108	42	
Canadiens	14	14	8	95	98	36			
Americans	12	13	8	67	70	32			
Maroons	10	21	4	70	99	24			
American Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	Goals	Points	
Boston	22	9	4	101	68	50			
Rangers	21	9	5	111	63	47			
Chicago	19	19	8	67	103	28			
Detroit	8	29	9	72	100	25			
COAST LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	Goals	Points	
Seattle	15	10	9	83	69	38			
Vancouver	14	16	5	68	82	33			
Portland	12	15	8	77	74	32			
Spokane	12	13	5	61	64	31			

DICKER MADE TO BOB FRITZ

Edmonton Asks Winnipeg Coach For Terms to Handle Alberta Capital Team

EDMONTON—Bob Fritz, playing coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers who won the Western Canada football championship last season, was asked in a telegram sent late last night by a group of Edmonton sportsmen what terms he would accept as playing coach in a possible Edmonton entry in the western conference.

First move in a plan to ascertain if a team could be gathered capable of offering opposition to Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, the wire was despatched following a meeting of rugby enthusiasts with officials of the Calgary club. No reply was received last night.

A committee was named to study possibility of campaigning for a \$10,000 fund to establish a strong club in Edmonton, which would inject new interest in the conference and allow a more varied schedule.

BRANT OFFERED AT QUALICUM

Reports from Qualicum Beach indicate that excellent brant shooting is offered in that locality these days. Many limit bags of five per day are being secured. The last shooting day on these birds is near, the season closing on Friday.

BOXING

New York—Doug Marsh, 145 Montreal, won a technical knock-out over Johnny McHale, 148, of Brooklyn.

Modesto, Calif.—Young Joe Roche, 116, San Francisco, out-pointed Henry Hook, 118, Indianapolis (10).

U.S. Lawn Tennis Group Perturbed

Support of England For Biennial Davis Cup Matches Causes Concern

NEW YORK — Holders of the Davis Cup for the first time since 1927, the United States Lawn Tennis Association found itself with a battle on its hands today to forestall a formidable attempt to make the international competition biennial instead of annual.

Announcement in London that the British Lawn Tennis Association would support a German move designed to limit Davis Cup competition to alternate years took United States leaders by surprise and left them not a little perturbed.

Although they had known for some time that Germany would make the proposal at the annual meeting of the Davis Cup nations in London, June 30, they apparently had not expected Great Britain would ally itself with the cause.

Walter Merrill Hall, former president of the U.S.L.T.A., and chairman of the Davis Cup committee, explained that this coun-

As New York Americans Defeated Maroons



Sweeney Schirner, No. 11, of the New York Americans, skates past the net of the Montreal Maroons, having shot past Bill Beveridge. The bulge can be seen in the net as the puck rebounds from the force of the shot. The Amerks won 3 to 1.

LIBERTY CAFE MOVE UP NOTCH

Take Over Second Place in Victoria Table Tennis League A Division

The Liberty Cafe table tennis squad moved into second place in the A section of the City League last night with a 6 to 4 victory over the Pioneer Fruit Company. The Cafemans are now one point behind the league leading Mount Douglas paddlers.

Royal Arcanum ousted the Musketeers 6 to 4; Louis Nelson's Garage defeated Melrose, 7 to 3.

Scores follow:
Liberty Cafe—Tully 2, Greenwood 1, Jarvis 1, Lynch 1, Tully and Lynch 1.
Pioneer Fruit—Lou Poy 1, H. Lowe 0, G. Lowe 1, D. Sam 2, Lou Poy and D. Sam 0, H. and G. Lowe 0.
Louis Nelson's Garage—Cotton 2, Green-smith 0, Walker 2, Loe 2, Cotton and Green-smith 1, Walker and Loe 0.
Melrose—Whittingham 1, Chastell 1, Loxton 0, Park 1, Brown-Cave and Loxton 0, Chastell and Perkins 1.
Royal Arcanum—Brown-Cave 2, Crombie 2, McClure 0, Park 1, Brown-Cave and Crombie 1, McClure and Park 0.
Musketeers—Martin 0, Henry 0, Corcoran 1, Ewerth 2, Campbell and Martin 0, Henry and Ewerth 1.
Pioneer Fruit—Lou Poy 2, H. Lowe 1, D. Sam 2, G. Lowe 2, H. and G. Lowe 0, Lou Poy and D. Sam 1.
Bluebird Store—Ewerth 1, Mason 0, Horne 0, Rose 0, Ewerth and Mason 1, Horne and Rose 0.

WRESTLING

Lincoln, Neb.—Bhu Pinder, 220, of India, defeated Bill Middlekauf, 240, Florida (two falls).

New Haven, Conn.—Danno O'Mahoney, 225, Ireland, defeated Dynamite Joe Cox, 228, Kansas City, two of three falls. (Cox disqualified in third fall for roughness.)

Harrisburg, Pa.—Bronko Nagurski, 230, Minnesota, pinned Dick Daviscourt, 230, Venice, Calif., 23.30.

High Teams Draw In Soccer Final

Victoria and Mount View Elevens Battle to 3 to 3 Tie in Overtime

Ten minutes' overtime failed to decide the winner of the Thompson Cup yesterday afternoon when the Victoria High School and Mount View High School soccer elevens battled to a 3 to 3 draw at the Athletic Park in the final. A replay will be held on February 24 at the Athletic Park.

Yesterday's game provided plenty of thrills. At no time during the game was either team ahead by more than one goal. In the latter part of the second half Mount View was leading 3 to 2 but three minutes before the final whistle Victoria was awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area. Wallace scored the best goal of the game with a shot that went high into the corner of the net.

Victoria opened on the offensive and 15 minutes after the opening whistle Acreman scored from a few feet out when he received a pass from Ord.

Harper brought Mount View even again when he rushed the ball into the net a few minutes after Victoria had scored. Mount View tried hard to get in front but skilled work by the Victoria fullbacks and the goaltender kept them from scoring further goals in the first half.

About three minutes before the whistle for half-time Ord scored with a shot that glanced off the Mount View goal into the net.

SECOND HALF

The first part of the second half saw the ball move quickly from end to end and it was 15 minutes before there was any scoring. Kitching tied the score when he netted on a pass from Smith. Hayward scored soon after and put Mount View in the lead for the first time during the game. Mount View tried to hold their margin but three minutes before the final whistle Victoria evened matters again.

Bill Cull refereed.

Teams follow:
Victoria—Jones, Minnis and Simmons; McLean, Pickford and Walker; Fuller, Wallace, Ord, Acreman and Anstey.
Mount View—Lister, Isibister and Brookman; Main, Adams and Kennedy; Rose, Smith, Kitching, Hayward and Harper.

Junior High Five Wins Hoop Tussle

Playing before a gathering of close to 100 students this week, Central Junior High Alumni handed the Blacks of Victoria High School a 21 to 20 setback in a closely-contested exhibition basketball engagement. Pat Martin, coach and captain of the Junior High squad, was top scorer with 10 points. Orval Speed was runner-up with seven points to his credit. Mar, on the Victoria High Blacks squad, was high scorer with nine points.

Straight-set Wins In Club Badminton

Intermediate Soccer

A pair of Intermediate Football League matches are scheduled for the week-end. On Saturday afternoon Young Liberals and Cooperage will meet at Hollywood Park, with Dave McMillan refereeing. Camerons will take on James Island at Hampton Road on Sunday afternoon. McMillan will referee that match also. Both games will start at 2.15.

CANUCK ICE SQUAD LEADS

Ontario Team Defending World Hockey Championship in Praha Tournament

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia — Officials of the World's Amateur Hockey Championship last night decided to admit nine teams instead of the eight originally agreed upon to the second round of the tournament.

The nine teams were divided into three pools as follows:
Pool one—Switzerland, the United States and Czechoslovakia.

Pool two—Canada, Hungary and Germany.

Pool three—Great Britain, Poland and Sweden.

Canada will play Germany Thursday and Hungary Friday. It was announced.

The new decision gave Sweden an opportunity to continue in the contest, as under the original rules that nation was eliminated by finishing third in the pool topped by Canada with Czechoslovakia second.

Canada, Great Britain and the United States—the big three of the tournament—headed the nine nations that emerged from the first round.

The Canadian team, an Ontario squad playing as Sudbury Wolves, is defending the title won at London last year by Kimberley Dynamiters.

OAK BAY GOLF

Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley finished 4 down to lead the field in the women's monthly par competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. B class was headed by Mrs. A. D. King with a similar score.

Louis Looks Slow In Training Camp

gerous than he looks right now, or even than he looked against Tommy Farr last summer. His explanation of that one is, of course, that he caved in two knuckles of his right hand in an early round. But that doesn't explain his getting punched around by a couple of \$20-a-day day pigeons, like he was yesterday.

TUNNEY HAS SAY

SAN FRANCISCO — Gene Tunney, retired world heavyweight champion, thinks Max Schmeling will defeat Joe Louis next June because of the Detroit negro's inability to "take a sock."

"Louis is the most perfect fighting machine I've seen in a long time," said Tunney on a visit here yesterday. "But he can't take a punch."

Tunney termed Buddy Baer, brother of former heavyweight champion Max Baer, "a fine-looking prospect. He's almost too big, but he's fast and a good puncher."

"I say Buddy Baer could probably beat Schmeling right now, but he'd undoubtedly lose to Louis because the German and the negro are different types."

Max Baer, he said, probably won't get very far on his attempted comeback.

Favorites Advance as Victoria Club Championships Get Under Way

Straight-set victories were seen in the majority of matches as play opened last night in the annual championships of the Victoria Badminton Club. Six matches were run off in the men's singles and four in the women's and all were decided in straight sets.

Thirty-two matches were run off during the evening and play will continue tomorrow night. Finals are slated for Saturday night, following which a party will be held and the prizes presented to the new champions.

Last night's results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES
E. Grant won from B. Davies, 15-7, 15-6; C. Clarke won from R. Harris, 15-5, 15-6; D. Fish won from A. Baker, 15-5, 15-4; D. Waddell won from S. Skilling, 15-3, 15-12; J. White won from P. Leighton, 15-5, 15-7; S. Carson won from G. Briscoe, 15-13, 15-10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Mrs. Heywood won from Miss Peden, 11-1, 11-0; Miss M. Rice-Jones won from Miss Ryan, 11-4, 11-4; Miss Gilman won from Miss Baker, 11-7, 11-2; Miss Dunnell won from Miss J. Smith, 11-2, 11-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Turrell and Fish won from Davies and Barnes, 15-7, 15-17, 15-7; White and Carson won from Baker and Grant, 15-4, 15-3; Skilling and Holman won from Leighton and Salmon, 15-7, 15-3; Hurdle and Lane won from Briscoe and Clark, 15-8, 15-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Heywood won from Miss M. and N. Rice-Jones, 15-9, 15-11; Miss Gilman and Miss Baker won from Miss Beyer and Miss Graves, 15-7, 15-12; Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. Poyntis won from Miss Taylor and Miss Boyce, 15-11, 15-4; Mrs. Pritchard and Miss K. Harris won from Miss Ferris and Miss Alexander, 15-6, 15-11; Miss McAdam and Miss D. Greaves won from Miss F. Smith and Miss Parkinson, 15-6, 15-8; Miss L. Alexander and Miss Peden won from Mrs. D. McIntyre and Mrs. McQuade, 15-9, 15-4; Miss J. Gordon and Miss J. Smith won from Miss Baxandall and Miss Dossan, 14-18, 15-16, 15-7; Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Harris won from Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. Poyntis, 15-6, 15-4.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss McAdam and Turrell won from Mrs. Peden and Carson, 15-7, 15-11; Miss Dunnell and Clarke won from Mrs. Playfair and Grant, 15-7, 15-7; Mrs. Ryan and Carson won from Mrs. Smith and Barnes, 15-9, 6-13, 6-12; Mrs. Heywood and Fish won from Mrs. M. and N. Rice-Jones, 15-11, 15-11; Mrs. Poole and Hurdle won from Mrs. Donaldson and Nelson, 5-8, 15-10; Miss Greaves and Davies won from Miss Peden and Baker, 15-6, 15-12; Miss Boyce and Skilling won from Mrs. M. and N. Rice-Jones and Leighton, 15-7, 15-11; Miss D. Greaves and Lane won from Miss McAdam and Holman, 15-7, 15-11; Miss Alexander and Turrell won from Miss Dunnell and Clarke, 15-7, 15-11; Mrs. Poole and Hurdle won from Mrs. L. Alexander and White, 15-9, 15-8.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

7.30—O. Lane vs. J. White, C. Clarke vs. D. Fish, D. Waddell vs. J. White, S. Carson vs. R. Hurdle, Mrs. Heywood vs. Miss M. Rice-Jones, Miss Durnell vs. Miss Durnell, Miss McAdam and Miss Greaves vs. Miss Alexander and Miss Peden.
8.00—Miss Harris and Briscoe vs. Mrs. Heywood and Fish, Miss Boyce and Skilling vs. Miss D. Greaves and Lane, Mrs. Poole and Hurdle vs. Mrs. M. and N. Rice-Jones and Leighton, Mrs. Pritchard and Miss K. Harris vs. Miss Dunnell and Miss Ryan.
8.30—Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Heywood vs. Miss Gilman and Miss Baker, semi-finals men's singles.
9.00—Miss Ryan and Carson vs. winner of 8 o'clock match; semi-finals mixed doubles.
9.30—Semi-finals men's doubles, semi-finals women's doubles.

Esquimalt Hoop Card Tomorrow

Victoria hoop aggregations will provide the opposition for Esquimalt teams tomorrow night when a three-game program is presented at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall.

Esquimalt Midgets will tackle Lamson Street Midgets in the opener at 7.15, to be followed by a battle between Esquimalt juniors and Y.M.C.A. intermediates. The final attraction will bring together Len Passmore's Aces and Esquimalt Seniors.

Esquimalt Seniors will travel to Salt Spring Island Friday and to Sooke Saturday. They will be accompanied to Sooke by the Midgets.

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Soccer Draws Are Announced

Matches Set For Next
Rounds in English and Scot-
tish Cup Competitions

LONDON (CP)—Preston North End, conqueror of the Arsenal in the fight for the English Football Cup, will again visit London in the sixth round to be played March 5. As a result of the draw made yesterday the famous northern squad will oppose Brentford at Griffin Park and York City, at home for its fourth successive cup match, will meet Huddersfield Town.

The draw for sixth round: Chesterfield or Tottenham Hot-spurs vs. Sunderland. Charlton Athletic or Aston Villa vs. Manchester City. Brentford vs. Preston North End.

York City vs. Huddersfield Town.

SCOTTISH DRAW

GLASGOW—Celtic, holder of the Scottish Football Cup, will meet Kilmarnock in the third round of the current competition, March 5. Rangers and the winner of the St. Bernard's-King's Park second-round match were given byes in the draw made yesterday.

The Celtic-Kilmarnock tilt, to be played at Celtic Park, will be all the more interesting because the Killies now are managed by Jimmy McGrory, who left playing ranks this year after leading Celtic's attack for many years and becoming the world's greatest goal-scorer.

The third-round draw: Celtic vs. Kilmarnock.

Morton vs. Queen's Park or Ayr United.

East Fife vs. Aberdeen.

Partick Thistle vs. Raith Rovers.

Falkirk vs. Albion Rovers.

Stenhousemuir or Motherwell vs. Hamilton Academicals.

Byes: Rangers and St. Bernard's or King's Park.

Labor Debate In The Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—J. S. Woodsworth's bill to recognize labor's rights to organize was discussed a few minutes in the House of Commons Tuesday night, but made no progress. It was still under discussion when the private members' hour ended.

Sponsored by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, the bill would include in the Criminal Code a prohibition against employers dismissing men for union activities or refusing to employ them for the same reason.

The right of labor to organize was represented in the Versailles Treaty, Mr. Woodsworth said.

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playing-manager of the famous Broadway Clowns, touring negro basketball stars, who will oppose the Dominoes in the first of two exhibition games at the High School gym tonight. A beautiful passer and deadly shot, Pullins is classed as one of the finest players in the game today. Two preliminary games will be played tonight with the first getting under way at 7. The Clowns will return to Victoria for another game Saturday night.

JOE JACOBS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK—The New York State boxing commissioners appeared today to have chased another \$1,000,000 gate right out of town.

If previously there remained some doubt the anticipated championship meeting in June between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling would be conducted at Chicago, that doubt has been removed by the commission's handling of the Tony Galento mystery of the past week.

The commission practically relieved promoter Mike Jacobs of the necessity of making a decision on the championship site when it suspended Joe (Yusell) Jacobs, manager of Galento, and likewise the manager of Schmeling. It was a great break for Chicago, which estimates the value of the scrap at around \$500,000.

Up to this time Joe didn't care who Schmeling fought as long as the affair drew "plenty of cabbage," as Joe quaintly puts it. But now he's all for Chicago and he has talked Julian Black, one of Louis' pilots, into the same frame of mind. Promoter Mike Jacobs, worried about the New York Jewish boycott of Schmeling, was eager to be swayed in Chicago's favor, anyway.

Galento had his license suspended by the commissioners because he didn't let them know he had a damaged left hand. He was to have fought Harry Thomas at the Garden Friday night but now Jimmy Adamick, the Detroit terror, is taking Tony's place.

STAGEHAND IN THIRD VICTORY

Howard Stable Entry Cap-
tures \$1,500 Derby Trial
at Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES—Stagehand, chalking up his third straight victory here, won the featured \$1,500 derby trial yesterday and lived up to expectations of the Maxwell Howard Stable as a formidable threat in the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, February 22.

Jockey Jack Westrope bootied the frisky three-year-old son of Sickle and Stagecraft under the wire a bare whisker to the good over Myron Selznick's Can't Wait, while the Foxcatcher Farm's Dauber finished third, a length back.

Stagehand paid \$7.60, \$4 and \$3 for a \$2 ticket across the board: Can't Wait \$6.20 and \$3.30, and Dauber \$2.60.

Can't Wait carried top weight of 118 pounds. Stagehand packed 112 and Dauber 116.

In the first of three derby trials, the Grade C event, Rose-ter, the Foxcatcher Farm's entry, won going away, leaving the Iron Mountain Stable's Iron Hills nearly two lengths behind, with H. E. Boeling's Grim Reaper third.

Rosetter, stablemate of Fairy Hill, last year's winner of the Santa Anita Derby, paid \$6.60, \$4.40 and \$3.60 across the board. Iron Hills paid \$7.20 and \$4.20, and Grim Reaper \$3.20.

ROCCO EIGHTH

Bing Crosby's Rocco, sentimental choice of many, ran eighth in the nine-horse field.

The Valdina Farm's Sortie's Son won the third derby trial, the Grade B event, at one mile, when T. P. Morgan's Liberty Scout was disqualified from first and placed second for interfering with the Valdina colt as they pounded down the stretch. Solarium, owned by the Circle M Ranch, was third.

Sortie's Son, following the pace of his stablemate, Lassator, paid off at \$15.40, \$6.60 and \$3.60. Liberty Scout paid \$8.40 and \$4.40 and Solarium \$3.

Results follow:
First race—Three furlongs: Norway Nell (Richardson) \$11.40 \$5.00 \$2.60
Mintouri (Brammer) \$4.40 \$3.60
Jan Rogers (Richardson) \$4.40 \$3.60
Time 1:34 4-5. Also ran: Major Chris, High Grease, Dear Diary, Red Cab, Santa Inez, Laura Reid, Iron Bunker, Green Tea, German Rose.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Day Dawn (Workman) \$11.40 \$5.00 \$2.60
Union Brook (Gray) \$4.40 \$3.60
Brass Bottle (Rogers) \$4.40 \$3.60
Time 1:26 4-5. Also ran: Red Cab, High Grease, Dear Diary, Red Cab, Santa Inez, Laura Reid, Iron Bunker, Green Tea, German Rose.

Third race—One mile: Sharp Girl (Mascher) \$10.80 \$5.40 \$2.70
Bonny Chalk (Corbett) \$4.40 \$3.60
Mac (Thistle) \$4.40 \$3.60
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Fourth race—One mile and one-eighth: Payne (Bailey) \$11.00 \$5.50 \$2.75
Union Brook (Gray) \$4.40 \$3.60
Rodney Pan (Sena) \$4.40 \$3.60
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Sharp Girl (Mascher) \$10.80 \$5.40 \$2.70
Bonny Chalk (Corbett) \$4.40 \$3.60
Mac (Thistle) \$4.40 \$3.60
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Sixth race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Seventh race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Eighth race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Ninth race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Tenth race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Eleventh race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Twelfth race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Thirteenth race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Fourteenth race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Fifteenth race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Sixteenth race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Seventeenth race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Eighteenth race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Nineteenth race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Twentieth race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Twenty-first race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Twenty-second race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Twenty-third race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Twenty-fourth race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Twenty-fifth race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

Twenty-sixth race—One mile and one-eighth: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Polvo Prince, Tame Grease, Farquhar, Giant Eagle, Lisa Belle.

Twenty-seventh race—One mile: Starboard (Westrope) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.00
Can't Wait (Bailey) \$6.20 \$3.80
Dauber (Peters) \$2.60
Time 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Kings Heir, Rommy, Diavolo Boy.

Twenty-eighth race—One mile: Sortie's Son (Brammer) \$15.40 \$8.00 \$3.60
Liberty Scout (Wood) \$8.40 \$4.40
Solarium (Workman) \$3.00
Time 1:26 2-4. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Gray Fox, Blue Singer, Philo.

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST CATHEDRAL SCOUTS
The weekly meeting of First Cathedral Troop was opened by H. Ramsay, followed by inspection and instruction. Roy Corbett and Harold Wood were admitted into the troop. A dozen boys won their tenderfoot badges last month. Eagles will be assigned to duty patrol next week.

ST. MARY'S SCOUTS
Duty Patrol Leader Tom Price officiated at the opening of the weekly meeting of St. Mary's Troop. Thirty members were present. A run over the scout pace course took place following roll call and inspection. Plans for new stave racks for the headquarters were made in the patrol desks. Instruction in second class subjects and first class signalling were given. Members were questioned on pathfinders' badge requirements and plans were made for a troop and patrol project of making a detailed map of Oak Bay and vicinity, which will be used as a source of information for future scouts trying for their pathfinders' badge. Announcement was made of the annual district Scout swimming gala to be held in April. A letter from the party of 300 American scouts who visited Victoria last June en route to the Jamboree in Washington, D.C., was read. It expressed thanks to members of the troop who acted as guides for the party.

NORTH QUADRA SCOUTS
The group committee of the North Quadra Troop acted as host to the rovers, scouts and cubs at a hot-dog feed in the Scout Hall.

The regular scout meeting was opened Friday by the Muskarak Patrol Leader. Inspection, games and signalling took up the remainder of the evening. Sidney Harknett, Peter Smart, George Rickman and Joseph Fletcher were the new boys welcomed into the troop. A dance will be held in the Scout Hall on Glasgow Street Thursday night at 9. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

FIRST TILICUM SCOUTS
Twenty-three boys were in attendance at the meeting of the First Tillicum Troop. The Eagle patrol was on patrol duty. A talk on self defence followed by boxing matches featured the evening. The following boys took part in the friendly ring contests: Doug Foreman vs. Dennis Hudson, Robert Hunt vs. Bob Lassen and Fred Deally vs. David Rose.

The monthly trophy for the best all-round scout was presented to Dennis Hudson, leader of the Wolf Patrol, which won the patrol honor pennant for the third time in succession.

ROYAL OAK SCOUTS
Ken Ford gave a talk on maps and how to make one for the benefit of those seeking the pathfinders' badge, at the meeting of the Royal Oak Troop. Dr. R. L. Hewitt gave a talk on geology and mining. Both talks were illustrated and interesting.

AMERICANS AND BOSTON
SCORE HOCKEY WINS
(Continued from Page 9)

ice affected their play. The sweeping was said to have made the ice faster by removing the snow from skate cuts.

Bill Hollett Bobby Bauer and Charlie Sands scored the first period goals. Ray Gettiffe counted in the second for Bruins and Woody Dumart got another in the third. Gus Marker scored for Montreal in the second period and Northcott marked up the other in the final session.

Summaries follow:
First period—7. Boston, Hollett (Cowley) 7.56; 2. Boston, Bauer (Schmidt, Dumart) 11.46; 3. Boston, Sands (Cowley, Gettiffe) 18.77. Penalties, none.

Second period—4. Montreal, Marker 1.49; 5. Boston, Gettiffe (Cowley) 12.19. Penalty, Shannon.

Third period—6. Maroons, Northcott (Ward) 4.20; 7. Boston, Dumart (Bauer) 14.37. Penalties, none.

AMERICANS-CANADIANS
First period—1. Americans, Beattie (Smith), 13.16. Penalties: Jerwa (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Burke.

Second period—2. Americans, Stewart (Wiseman, Gallagher), 3.42. Penalties: Sorrell (2).

Third period—3. Americans, Schriener (Chapman, Carr), 1.39; 4. Americans, Stewart, 5.19.

There were about five million cases of malaria in the United States in 1934, a year which showed a sharp rise in this disease.

EAGLES' CHIEF IN TOWN TODAY

John W. Heller Arrives From
East to Address Local
Body Tonight

The necessity of stabilizing employment in order to guarantee the economic welfare of Canada will be the chief subject developed by John W. Heller Jr. of York, Pa., national president of the F.O.E., in an address to be given here this evening.

The fraternity is sponsor of the Eagles Ludlow bill in the United States, a plan to insure the working man a steady job at a saving wage. It has been introduced in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, where it is now House Bill No. 1.

"For 30 years the social philosophy of the Eagles has been based on the protection of the family," said Worthy President P. Babcock today. "We have striven to get laws on state statute books for mothers' pensions, workmen's compensation and old age pensions. After a long fight we have enjoyed widespread success.

Should Employ
More Veterans
Branch Wants 50 Per Cent
Ex-servicemen on Defence
Project Payrolls

Complaints regarding the proportion of ex-servicemen employed by local contractors on defence projects in this area, other than the Albert Head program, were a satisfactory quota of veterans is employed, were voiced at last night's general meeting of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion.

A resolution to that effect and including a request that a quota of not less than 50 per cent of ex-servicemen be employed on all defence projects undertaken by the Dominion Government, was drafted by the branch.

It will be forwarded to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, Ottawa, in order that a clause insuring that quota be placed in all contracts let by the Dominion Government to any contractor.

Committee chairman and members for the current year were elected as follows:
Finance, J. Fox (chairman), W. C. Fyfe, H. Hobbs, F. Newell and T. C. Kirk; house and canteen, J. A. McCall (chairman), T. C. Davies, W. E. Espley, W. McVie and W. Mills; membership, B. Ripley (chairman), J. H. Ashdown and T. C. Kirk; sick and visiting, W. C. Fyfe (chairman), S. J. Macartney and H. Greates; sports, W. Talbot (chairman), W. Morry, A. C. Ross, J. R. Williams and T. Lees; entertainment, J. P. J. Collins (chairman), J. H. Charlton, A. C. Rogers, B. Ripley and S. H. Kelway; relief, J. H. Frank (chairman), J. Ross, R. Randle, E. P. Carr, M. McCall, W. C. Fyfe and H. Thomas; representatives to the district council, A. E. Hull, C. A. Gill, W. N. Winsby, H. Hobbs and D. Randle.

Nine new members were admitted to the club.

Hunt Slayer Of
Ontario Officer

TORONTO (CP)—A reward of \$2,500 today spurred the search for the slayer of Constable Donald C. Sherrill of the provincial police force, fatally wounded by a beach prowler near Hamilton last week.

Constable Sherrill died in Hamilton hospital Monday night. Announcement of the reward, posted by the Ontario government, was made here Tuesday by Maj.-Gen. V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of provincial police.

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Tonight

5 Roy Shield Revere—National Blue, Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia, Singers and Songs—CBR, French Lessons—KOL, Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5.15, The Golden Lady—CBR at 5.15, Marine Band—Mutual at 5.15.

5:30 Hollywood Highlights—National Blue, Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—National Red, Let's Visit—Mutual, Melodie Strings—Canadian, Twilight Music—Columbia, Little Orphan—KIRO at 5.45, Little Orphan—KIRO at 5.45, Phantom Pops—Mutual at 6.15.

6 Lawrence Tibbett with Andre Kostelanetz's Orchestra—Columbia, The Red Ledger—Canadian, Scattered Good—National Red, Under the Sea—KOL, Scandinavian—KJRH, Romance—KJRH at 6.15, Romance—KJRH at 6.15, Phantom Pops—Mutual at 6.15.

6:30 Waliz Interlude—National Blue, Thrills—National Red, From Cleveland—Mutual, Spotlight Parade—Canadian, Gospel Singer—National Blue at 6.45, News Flashes—KOL at 6.45.

7 General Johnson—National Blue, Parade, Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane—National Red, Hart House String Quartette—Canadian, Gang Busters—crime drama—Columbia, Horace Heidt's Orchestra—Mutual at 7.15, No. 10, songs—National Blue at 7.15.

7:30 CBC Singers—Canadian, Bobby Loboy—Columbia, Minstrel Show—National Blue, Masterminds—KJRH, John C. Stevenson—KJRH at 7.45.

8 Amos 'n' Andy—National Red, News and Weather—Canadian, Scattered Good—National Red, Ink Spots—National Blue, Land of Whales—KJRH, Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8.15, Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8.15, Boake Carter—Columbia at 8.15.

8:30 Eddie Durbin's Orchestra—National Blue, Hawthorne House—National Red, Today's Music—Canadian, Eddie Cantor, Deanna Durbin—Columbia.

9 Newspaper of the Air—Mutual, Fred Allen—National Red, Minstrel Show—Canadian, Cavalcade of America—Columbia, Waliz Interlude—National Blue, Along the Waterfront—Mutual at 9.15.

9:30 Drama School of the Air—Canadian, Jack Russell's Orchestra—Mutual, Hummer's Holiday—National Blue, Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia at 9.45.

10 News Flashes—National Red, Louis Pannier's Orchestra—National Blue, Johnny Lane's Orchestra—Mutual, Mrs. Swartz, piano—Canadian, Mary Lou Cook and Marshall Grant—Columbia.

10:30 Weather and News—Canadian at 10.15, Your Witness—Columbia at 10.15, State Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual at 10.15, Nat Brandwynne's Orchestra—National Red at 10.15.

10:30 Roger Fryer's Orchestra—National Blue, Jimmy Greer's Orchestra—National Red, Roger Pryor—Canadian, Dick Dillinger's Orchestra—KOL.

11 Eddie Durbin's Orchestra—National Red, Red Nichols's Orchestra—Mutual, Minstrel Show—National Blue, Paul Carson, organist—National Blue.

11:30 Archie Loveland's Orchestra—National Red, Dixie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual, Dixie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual, Dixie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual, Dixie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual.

12 Club Matinee—Canadian and National Blue, Phil Harris's Orchestra—National Red, Phil Harris's Orchestra—National Red, Phil Harris's Orchestra—National Red.

12:30 Vic and Sade—National Red, Army Band—Columbia, Guiding Light—National Red at 12.45, Streamline Swing—Mutual at 12.45, Farm Talk—CBR at 12.45.

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Heavy Tourist Year Forecast

Inquiries Received By Local Bureau Far Ahead of Last Year

An even heavier tourist season than that of last year is indicated for this summer by the exceptional volume of advance inquiries about Victoria and Vancouver Island, according to Frank Giolma of the Publicity Bureau.

For the last week the bureau has been receiving an average of about 100 names a day from the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa, operated by the Dominion Government. These names are of people who have made inquiries either about Canada as a whole or this part of it in particular. At this time last year the first lists had not yet been received.

Mr. Giolma attributes their number both to the success of the Dominion bureau's newspaper advertising campaign south of the border and to the spreading interest in Canadian travel among United States residents.

General inquiries sent direct to the bureau are also considerably more numerous than at this time last year, he said. Many of the inquiries are from people who have already decided to come here and who want information on accommodation.

According to Mr. Giolma, the influx of prairie people coming to settle on Vancouver Island is at present even heavier than before Christmas, and is having a definite effect on the city's business, notably in real estate and furniture sales.

CITY'S RELIEF CASE COSTS UP

Number of Direct City Charges For January Far Above 1937 Figure

Increasing numbers of unemployed placed directly on the city's lists raised costs for that type of relief recipient by over 50 per cent last January when figures are compared with those for January of 1937, according to statistics released by the relief office today.

Last month 267 units, with additional dependents of 101, received from the city alone \$4,094.78. In January of 1937, 164 units with 65 dependents received \$2,436.20.

While an increase was being shown in the costs of those cases for which the city is entirely responsible, the general relief accounts, of which the superior governments pay the larger share, showed a reduction of approximately \$11,500. In that category 1,182 units with 1,996 dependents in January of last year received a total allowance of \$28,875.47 as against 746 units with 1,211 dependents who were given \$17,370.66 last month.

Combined, the two classes of relief recipients received \$9,846.23 less in January than the \$31,311.67 aggregate for January, 1937. While the city shared fractionally in the general reduction, through smaller payment on the cases for which responsibility rests jointly between Victoria and the superior governments, any saving that might have accrued was greatly reduced by the higher costs of cases financed solely by the city.

Scientists are finding new industrial uses for honey, due to its power to absorb and retain moisture.

TOWN TOPICS

A permit for the construction of a \$2,000 five-room residence at 2836 Prior Street was issued by the city building inspector's department today to T. W. Hawkins.

A meeting of parents of Bowles Boys' Band will be held tomorrow evening at 2701 Asquith Street, 21 815, when new arrangements will be discussed for instruments, music and uniforms.

The regular meeting of Beta Delta, boys' debating society of Victoria High School, was held yesterday afternoon. Plans for the following meetings were discussed and include a series of debates.

Red and white streamers decorated the Fairfield Social Hall last night when the Go-Getters held their Valentine party. Games, sing-songs and comical entertainment were the main features during the evening, followed by refreshments. Rev. and Mrs. Norman Crees were the guests of the young people.

The Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will hold its third annual reunion dance and card party at Quadra School, Friday, with cards at 8:15, when 500 will be played for good prizes, and dancing, 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served. Information may be had from Mrs. P. V. Jeune, E 4754; Mrs. T. M. Ross, E 9420, or P. E. George, E 1674.

One of the most interesting programs of the season was given at St. John's A.Y.P.A. when J. C. Kingzett presented a thrilling talk on Madagascar. The speaker illustrated his lecture with pictures. Miss Doris Wright was welcomed to the meeting. A satisfactory report on the progress of the forthcoming play was given.

The annual meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association will be held at Liberal headquarters tonight at 8 for the purpose of electing the members of the executive and to receive the reports of the retiring officers. H. W. Davey was elected president, R. V. Jenkins, vice-president, E. M. Whyte, secretary, and B. F. Shephard, treasurer, by acclamation when the nominations closed.

The office of president in Ward Four Victoria Liberal Association was filled by acclamation. It was announced, when nominations closed Tuesday. Nominations as under have been submitted for the remaining offices: For vice-president, Gus Brown and H. E. Coates; for secretary, J. R. Green and J. F. Lee; for treasurer, Mrs. L. Smith and W. Randall. The election will take place at the annual meeting on February 23, together with the election of the ward executive and the representatives to the central executive.

LABOR PLEA BY PEARSON

Says Sane Union Leadership Needed While New Law Put Into Effect

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia's Labor Minister, believes co-operative labor unionism needs "sane and tolerant leadership" while the labor legislation enacted at the last session of the provincial Legislature is being put into force.

"We have recently enacted some very advanced labor legislation in the province," Mr. Pearson told several hundred delegates at the first annual banquet of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night. "There are going to be very considerable difficulties during the first steps of its enforcement, and much patience will be needed for me and my officials in working it out."

"Whatever I do, I do what I believe will advance the general level of the people of the province."

"I hope the labor movement will carry on with greater effectiveness and wider outlook under the new act," Mr. Pearson said.

"There is much progress to come from co-operative unionism, but it must have sane and tolerant leadership."

"I ask for your sympathy, because I need it at the present time."

ADVICE TO WIVES

E. S. H. Winn, K.C., chairman of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, urged all wives to see their husbands joined labor unions "in order to raise the standard of living of the family." He said unions were responsible for practically all of British Columbia's social legislation.

Other speakers included Mayor G. C. Miller of Vancouver, Mayor Fred J. Hume of New Westminster, and Percy Bengough, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council.

Plan Changes In Elections Act

Overhaul in Provincial Machinery Proposed For Next Session

British Columbia's election machinery will be overhauled at the next session of the Legislature, it was learned today.

One of the major changes to be proposed by the government will deal with the provision by which all voters who do not cast ballots at an election are automatically struck from the list.

The effect of this, it has been found, is to disfranchise a considerable number of voters for subsequent elections unless a new list is prepared. The result is that it is not possible to call an election, particularly a by-election, with a short time without disfranchising a large block of voters. For general elections a new list is made up in any case.

According to election officials, the proportion of people voting in recent years has increased but there are still 20 to 30 per cent struck off the lists after each poll.

Putting these people back on the lists involves a cumbersome process and works out so that it takes about two months to put the machinery for an election into operation. A person's name must be posted 30 days after his application is made before he goes on the list. Then the court of revision sits and nomination day cannot be less than three weeks afterwards, with polling day usually another seven days later.

Under the existing set-up an election could be called within a few weeks, but this would mean the disfranchisement of hundreds of voters, as found in the Dwyne by-election to be held in May. This might be remedied by keeping the lists up at all times.

Various other changes in the election machinery will be considered and the whole subject is expected to go before a special committee of the House.

TRAFFIC NOISE STUDIED HERE

Chamber of Commerce Names Committee; New Members Are Approved

A campaign against traffic noise in Victoria has been instituted by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. They decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to form a special committee to investigate the subject.

Ways of eliminating unnecessary noise from automobiles, trucks, street cars and motorcycles will be studied by the committee.

The directors also heard a report on the progress of the membership campaign being conducted under the joint chairmanship of George E. MacDonald and Ernest H. Harris, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Final results of the drive are expected to be announced within a few days.

New members whose names were approved at yesterday's meeting were: Fred Gray, H. N. J. Clarke, Harry Madden, A. K. Love, P. H. S. Campbell, E. W. Bourque, Donald M. Harvey, F. Spencer, B. J. Duncan, C. Bullock, James Gordon, Eric A. Young, Arthur A. Baker, Denis J. Humphries, G. Powell, S. L. Hole, Travers Custance, Philip A. Farmer, R. L. Challoner, George Paulin and M. K. Dodd.

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Awaits Melting Snow For Trip

Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, said today he has deferred his trip into the new Zeballos goldfield until the winter snows clear. Deep snow is reported in the Zeballos River valley and until it has gone the inspection is hardly worthwhile, he said.

C. H. "Punch" Dickens, superintendent of Canadian Airways, visited Mr. Assestine yesterday and told him of the twice weekly air service into the new field. Mr. Assestine plans to fly to Zeballos.

OBITUARIES

THOS. GORDON SMITH

Many sorrowing friends were present at the funeral rites for Thomas Gordon Smith, yesterday afternoon, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. E. Bell conducting the service. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. A profusion of beautiful flowers surrounded the casket. The pallbearers were: Ben Pruss, Jack R. Napper, James K. Best, W. J. Mason, George March and J. A. Wise. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FLORENCE H. BECKTON

A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Harriet Beckton, yesterday afternoon, from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunnis conducting the services. The hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes were received. The following were pallbearers: J. P. Stanier, C. Y. Stanier, C. Le Mesurier and H. S. Beckton. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETER SWAN BRUCE

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death occurred of Peter Swan Bruce, aged 73 years, of 1024 Vancouver Street. Mr. Bruce was born in Dundee, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 30 years. He is mourned by his widow. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2. Rev. A. E. Hendy will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

VICTOR G. HOLLINGS

At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, there passed away, at the age of 25 years, Victor George Hollings of Lavender Avenue, Marigold, Saanich. Born at Cobble Hill, Mr. Hollings has been a resident of Vancouver Island all his life. He is survived by his widow and two children, Ronald George and Diane Gertrude, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollings, Cobble Hill; seven brothers: Fred, Eugene, Harold, Arthur, Lloyd and Cecil, all of Cobble Hill, and several aunts and uncles in Victoria and Cobble Hill. The remains are reposing at Sands Mortuary Ltd., where funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 2. Canon S. J. Wickens will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ERNEST A. WILLIAMS

The funeral of Ernest Allen Williams took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster conducted the service. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Some Day We'll Understand," and the congregational hymns were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me." The chapel was filled to capacity and an unusually large number of beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: R. W. Bro. Robert Morrison, Bro. Wilfred Gibson, Bro. W. A. Shaw, Bro. Adolph Lancaster, Bro. H. A. Cox (representing the Arion Club), and Bro. T. J. Goodlake (representing the Rotary Club), all members of the Masonic Lodge.

A Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Wor. Bro. V. McN. Rolfe, W.M. of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 2, G.R.B.C. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

CANNING COSTS ARE SURVEYED

Minister of Trade Studies Problem of Eastern Competition With B.C.

Food canning costs in eastern Canada, in comparison with British Columbia, are being surveyed for the Department of Trade and Industry as a basis for determining what can be done to assist the industry in getting markets, Hon. W. J. Assestine, the minister, said today.

The B.C. canners complain of eastern competition for their products, their chief argument being that labor costs, due to minimum wage laws, are too high.

Mr. Assestine said the survey he has ordered would show the costs of canning goods in the east and landing them in British Columbia, where they compete with the locally made products. "When we have full knowledge of these basic facts we will know better how to approach this problem," the minister said.

Speaking to the B.C. Canned Foods Convention in Vancouver last week, Mr. Assestine promised the co-operation of his department in promoting new markets for their products.

He noted that canning production in B.C. had gained only 22 per cent since 1933, compared with a 140 per cent gain in Ontario, illustrating the effect of eastern competition.

Committees Are Named By Board

Y.M.C.A. Board Appoints Division Groups For Current Year

Standing committees for the current year were named at the monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors held last night in the association building. The committees are as follows, the first named of each being the chairman:

Finance—J. O. Cameron, H. B. Witter, W. F. Pinfold, J. R. Nicolson, R. W. Mayhew and E. Morrison.

Boys—W. T. Straith, S. J. D. Clack, W. W. Martin, J. V. Johnson, W. F. Pinfold and Archie Wills (advisory).

Physical—E. Harrison, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Archie Wills, W. W. Martin and Dr. A. Peebles.

Membership—E. G. Rowebottom, J. A. Heritage, W. W. Martin, Rev. G. A. Reynolds and J. V. Johnson.

Personnel—W. T. Straith and W. F. Pinfold.

Religious—J. A. Heritage, Rev. G. A. Reynolds and W. A. Jameson.

House—J. A. Bennett, J. V. Johnson and R. W. Mayhew.

Education—Dr. T. W. A. Gray, E. Harrison, J. A. Heritage and Dr. A. Peebles.

Monthly reports submitted showed decided increases in all departments of the institution for January. The finance committee reported an increase in income of more than \$400 over January of last year.

Dr. Alton Peebles was appointed by the board to the committee of the Social Service Council or transient men.

In reporting for the physical department W. W. Martin stated a total of 219 sessions had been held with an attendance of 3,408, as compared with 184 sessions and an attendance of 2,173 for the corresponding month of 1937.

Sixty-six sessions with an attendance of 1,128 were held in the gymnasium and swimming department of the boys' division. In January last year there were 74 sessions with an attendance of 844. Membership fees increased from \$29 in January of last year to \$76.50 for the first month of 1938. Total membership was 308. The general membership was reported as 900 at January 31 this year.

CONFERENCES

Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, attended conferences in Seattle on January 24 and 25. The latest developments in swimming coaching and technique were the topics of an afternoon and evening session of the Pacific Northwest swimming clinic held in the Washington Athletic Club under the direction of Ray Daughters. In reporting on the second conference Mr. Shoemaker stated more than 100 young men from the Pacific Northwest were present to discuss their problems.

The board tendered thanks to R. H. B. Ker for many books, which will be distributed to the Y.M.C.A. department libraries.

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R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 146

Wharf at Zeballos, on the West

Coast of Vancouver Island

The Minister of Public Works, Govern-
 ment of Province of British Columbia,
 hereby gives notice that he has, under
 Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with
 the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa,
 and in the Office of the District Registrar
 of the Land Registry District of Victoria,
 a description of the site and the plan of
 a proposed wharf in front of
 Zeballos and B. Zeballos-Townsite, Sub-
 division of District Lot 461, Nootka Land
 District, Vancouver Island.

And take notice that after the expira-
 tion of one month from the date of the
 publication of this notice, the Minister
 of Public Works, Government of
 Province of British Columbia, will under
 Section 7 of the said Act apply to the
 Minister of Public Works at his office in
 the city of Ottawa, for approval of the
 said site and plan, and for leave to con-
 struct the said landing.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1938.

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ernment and the Prime Minister said it had been deliberately put in that way because the "new alliance" of the Conservative and Social Credit forces wanted to force Liberals to vote against an inquiry into political corruption.

Mr. Pelletier denied any such intention and withdrew his motion as the debate ended.

NO PLAIN CHARGES

Mr. King said not one member of the opposition had the courage to make a definite charge on the

This was particularly unfortunate at a time when the rival

The country was being d

The government, he said, was ready to adopt any workable plan to stop corruption. There were laws already on the statute books

OLD TACTICS
Premier King said he had

He said that when he had made his original statement "I was talking not of federal election alone but I was talking about obtaining positions, he said.

usually followed was to make some general charge and then have some one else move for substantiation. This time the motion was for a committee to investi-

He said he had no notice the matter was coming up that day (Tuesday) although it was one of the customs of Parliament to give advance notice to the gov-

give advance notice to the government. He had learned indirectly that Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pelletier had been heard talking about some motion and he presumed this was what they had

CANADA'S GOOD NAME

Beauharnois was mentioned several times when the debate be-

came bitter. Mr. Pelletier suggested Mr. King feared another Beauharnois scandal and so was afraid to investigate. Mr. Bennett later spoke of Beauharnois.

The Bennett charges should be investigated, Mr. Pelletier said. His words had been perfectly clear and, unless investigated, Hitler as a very attractive man and one who was doing good work. He could not speak of Hitler when his guest then denounced Fascism in

name of Canada. After all, Mr. King was Prime Minister of the country as well as leader of the Liberal Party.

BLACKMORE SPEAKS
John H. Blackmore, Lethbridge, Social Credit leader, said secret hidden hands were using vast sums of money and propaganda

He stated the people of Alberta had financed their own campaign in electing the Social Credit gov-

There was only one way of getting to the bottom of the accusations, Mr. Dunning stated—

port of contributions from "no-body knows where."

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charge for a committee investigation. Meanwhile, the actions remained veiled inspections, mere shadows.

Joseph Bradette, Liberal, t

Mr. Bennett's charges were not to be lightly swept aside. The charges should be investigated, he believed.

Mr. Blackmore, Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Woodsworth appeared to take measure in making their vague charges, said the Prime Minister.

17. *See* *supra* note 16, at 100.

Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Myra North, Special Nurse



Wash Tubbs



BELA LANAN — COURT REPORTER



By Martin

Uncle Ray

More About the Hindu Religion

Barbers are important people in India. In many villages, where the Hindu faith is strong, they are paid salaries out of the public treasury. There is a little verse spoken by Hindus, and this is its meaning:



A Juggernaut car.

"Sins of many kinds stick to the hair of the head. That is why I have my hair shaved off." Their religion says a man must not cut his own hair, and this is why the barbers are so well cared for. Sometimes they are given a grant of public land. They shave the heads of thousands of men, usually only the front half. Women (except certain widows) do not get their hair cut off. Whether or not the sins of women stick in their hair, I cannot say. If so, they do not seem to worry about it.

Another queer custom is wearing the "holy thread." This is really a cord, or a number of threads together. It is worn over the left shoulder and under the right arm. It is given to a child when he is between eight and 12 years of age. At the time he gets it, he is taught a short verse or the name of a god, and is told to keep it secret. He must repeat the verse or name 108 times a day.

For a Hindu to "throw away the thread" is a great sin. It means he will lose his caste, and no longer can have friendships with people in it.

There are so many gods and goddesses that no person could remember all their names even if they all had names — which they don't. We are told there are 30,000,000 Hindu gods, goddesses, half-gods and demons!

Ranking after Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, the three chief gods of whom I spoke yesterday, is an important deity named Indra. He is pictured with four (or more) arms, and sometimes is shown riding on an elephant. It is supposed that he has special power over thunder.

Surya, a sun-god, is given worship by one Hindu sect. Another sect builds churches to honor Genesha, the "lord of demons."

In the city of Puri, a seaport of British India, honor is paid to a god known as Juggernaut (also spelled Jagannath). Once a year a great car containing his image is pushed through the streets. The car is 45 feet in height, and has solid wooden wheels seven feet high.

UNCLE RAY.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a wedding invitation be sent to a person who is in mourning?
 2. Should a girl who is in mourning act as a bridesmaid?
 3. Is it customary for any woman of the deceased one's family to go in and out of the church on the arm of a male member of the family or friend of the family?
 4. In a home where a child has died what color of flowers and ribbons are customarily used at the door?
 5. Should casual friends go to the cemetery for the burial?
- What would you do if—
- A member of the family of an acquaintance dies?
- (a) Call immediately and offer sympathy?
 - (b) Wait until after the funeral to call?
 - (c) Get in touch with a close friend of the family and offer your services, such as driving your car?

ANSWERS

1. Yes, but it then becomes merely an announcement.
 2. No.
 3. Yes.
 4. White.
 5. No, only intimate friends.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c). Leave (a) for intimate friends.

ELK BANDS TRACED

EDMONTON (CP)—An investigation is being made of reports a large herd of elk has been driven by deep-drifted snow from Banff National Park in search of food, according to W. H. Wallace, provincial game commissioner. Some 2,000 of the animals are reported between the park boundary and Exshaw. While

Mother Love Can Be Debunked

Dorothy Dix

What Type of Mother Are You?

THE PRESIDENT of one of our famous women's colleges has been debunking mother love. In a recent speech he declared that he had almost ceased to believe in mother love which he had found, in nine cases out of ten, to be nothing but self-love, and goodness knows he has had plenty of opportunity to get a close-up on mothers in the 20 years that he has been dealing with their daughters.



This assertion will be regarded as nothing less than sacrilege, for it strikes a body blow at the old tradition that when a woman bears a child she is automatically metamorphosed into an angel and filled with altruistic devotion to her offspring. Indeed it rocks the very foundations of music and literature and oratory, for what shall we do if deprived of wailing mammy songs, mothers' sacrifices, mothers' tears and mothers' candle in the window, if mother is shown up to be human and selfish and self-centred, and mothers' love is proved to be just as often a curse as a blessing?

Of course, in the back of our heads most of us have known this all along. We have seen too many women make mother love a cloak behind which they practice the most hideous cruelties and tyrannies upon their children. We have seen mothers ruthlessly sacrifice their children's whole lives to their whims and prejudices. We have seen mothers enslave their daughters to their comfort. We have seen them wreck their sons' ambitions and break their hearts for their own pleasure.

There is not one of us who cannot tell the tale of some mother we know who has shut the door of opportunity in a talented boy's face by refusing to let him go where fortune called because she could not bear to be separated from him. There is not one of us who does not know some forlorn old maid whose mother would not let her marry and leave her because nobody knew how to cook things just like Mary did. Nor is there one of us who cannot cite cases where a mother's jealousy has broken up a marriage that would have been a success but for her.

Nor is the possessive mother who takes her own happiness at the expense of her children's the only sinner among mothers. There is the autocratic mother who is a grinding tyrant who would put Nero in the piker class. We all know plenty of mothers who make doormats of their children and tread roughshod over their every taste, desire and ambition. They feed their egotism on thinking that "mother knows best" and gratify their mania for bossing things by deciding every detail of their children's lives. Many a man is a failure because his mother made him study law when he wanted to be a grocer. Many a girl lives an unhappy life because her mother picked out her husband for her and made her marry the well-off man she didn't even like, instead of the poor boy she loved.

Then there is the lazy mother who is too no-account and shiftless to make her children a decent home, or to take care of either their bodies or souls. We know her, too. By the thousand. She lives right above us or below us, or around the corner from us. Her children grow up sickly because they are always ill-nourished, for she is too indolent to cook them the proper food. It is too much trouble to get up of a morning and see them off to school, so they go or not as they please. She encourages them to run the streets because when they are at home their noise interferes with her naps and her novel reading. When they get into bad company and go wrong, she can't understand why her children turned out the way they did.

There is the overfond mother, the poor blind mother who never sees a fault in her children; the weak, spineless mother who hasn't the courage nor the strength to stand up and fight headstrong youngsters and make them behave. We know her, too. We see her trying to persuade little Sally into taking her medicine instead of making her do it; letting three-year-old Tommy talk back to her and beat her with his tiny fists; permitting Bobby to stuff himself on cakes when she knows it will make him sick; excusing Sam's wrecking the furniture by saying he is so high-spirited; letting her children grow up without being taught obedience or self-control and to know no law but their own will. Raising up drunkards, idlers, wasters, potential murderers. And alibiing her crime by calling it love.

There are far more good mothers, thank God, than bad ones. There are millions of mothers who love their children wisely and well, but there are millions of others mothers who sacrifice their children to their own ease and comfort and who never love anyone but themselves. Which are you?

DOROTHY DIX.

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they are in poor condition, reports that many have died are believed to have been exaggerated. "Game Warden Griffiths is making a thorough investigation of the situation, and I am awaiting his detailed report," said Mr. Wallace.

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THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m.—Pressure is falling off the coast and fine weather has been general over British Columbia. In the interior cold in the north, also over the interior. Sub-zero temperatures are again reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 8 miles N.; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 34; wind, 10 miles N.E.; cloudy.
Esquimalt—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 6 miles E.; precipitation, .06; clear.
Salmon—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 16 miles E.; clear.
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.
Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 42; calm; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	44	32
Seattle	44	34
Portland	44	34
San Francisco	54	42
Esquimalt	44	32
Langara	36	34
Victoria	38	32
Yukon	24	12
Alaska	24	12
Idaho	24	12
Montana	24	12
Wyoming	24	12
Nebraska	24	12
Kansas	24	12
Oklahoma	24	12
Arkansas	24	12
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Missouri	24	12

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh east to southeast winds; partly cloudy and rather cold at night. Thursday, becoming unsettled.

"A cemetery at Webster, Mass., places large field stones over the graves of old men, and small stones over those of young men."

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STUBBORN FIRE ON LOCHMONAR

Fire Crews Called Out in Canal Zone to Check Blaze in Hold

COLON, Panama (AP)—Royal Mail Lines freighter Lochmonar reached Cristobal Sunday with a cargo fire in her No. 3 hold checked but still not under complete control.

The Cristobal fire department was slowly dominating the stubborn blaze by removing the cargo so they could reach the fire, deep among cotton bales and timber.

Members of the crew credited insulating qualities of fuller's earth, a natural earthy substance used as a catalytic agent in oil refining, with saving the \$1,000,000 ship and cargo.

More than 750 bags of the earth were piled around the hatch to check the spread of the fire.

The Lochmonar, which sailed from Seattle January 19, had left Colon for Liverpool, but turned back when the fire was discovered Saturday morning.

The Lochmonar is one of the motorships of the Royal Mail Lines plying regularly between England and British Columbia ports.

She was last at Victoria on January 7.

Pelorus Jack Is Traditional

Canadian Pacific Cruise Party Will See Home of One of Sea's Quickest Happenings

The site of one of the sea's queerest happenings will be visited by the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Britain on her world cruise when she steams through Pelorus Sound, between North and South Islands, New Zealand, in April.

For the sound was the playground of "Pelorus Jack."

Jack was a Risson's dolphin, or to be scientific about it, a "Grampus Griseus," and for years he acted as the sound's unofficial, unsolicited and unlicensed pilot. He would meet every boat passing between the two islands and escort it as far as French Pass, but never farther. Turning tail he would streak out to sea with almost unfailing consistency and meet another vessel only to guide it inshore too, cavorting under the keen edge of the bows as they cut the water.

"One day a boat hit him," some old New Zealander will tell you, "and from that day on he wouldn't have anything to do with that craft."

The Maoris say he had been on the job for 275 years and the Dominion passed a law to guard his life but it failed to guarantee longevity and one day several years ago he disappeared, never to be seen again. Whether he was the victim of a whaling bomb, whether he died of old age or merely retired on a pension is not known. Some people say he ran afoul of a mine sowed during the Great War, but no one can substantiate the yarn.

Today he no longer guides the vessels through the Sound but he lives in the hearts and traditions of New Zealanders.

NAVAL BERTHS

OTTAWA—The National Defence Department today announced the following naval appointments.

Lieutenant Commander H. Kingsley, appointed to H.M.C.S. Naden, Royal Canadian Army Barracks, Esquimalt, for general duty and signal and wireless telegraph duty.

R. Stranix, able seaman, R.C.N.R. Vancouver port division, promoted to probationary skipper.

Spoken By Wireless

FEBRUARY 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
HIKAWA MARU, bound William Head, from Japan, due February 19.
ALBERTVILLE, bound Vancouver, 357 miles from Vancouver.
LA PLACENTIA, bound Vancouver, 208 miles from Vancouver.
TEMPLE BAR, bound Seattle, off Cape Hatteras.
GOTHIC STAR, bound New Westminster, 395 miles from Race Rocks.
February 16, 12 noon—Weather:
Forecasts—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 30.15; 20; sea, smooth.
Pacheco Point—Clear; north, light; 30.15; 20; sea, smooth.
Swiftnure Lightship—Clear; east, light; 30.22; 28; sea, light westerly swell.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.20; 29; sea, smooth.
Chase Laid—Part cloudy; west, light; 30.20; 28; sea, smooth.

DOWN THE GANGWAY

Away to sunny southern waters, Ms. Aorangi, Capt. T. V. Hill will sail from Victoria early this evening with a big list of passengers. She will go first to Hawaii, where a large number of her passengers will disembark and will then proceed to Suva, Auckland and Sydney, being due at the latter port in three weeks.

Cowboys, religieuses, business men and social leaders of Canada and the United States cram the passenger list of the big Canadian-Australasian liner.

Among the more prominent passengers are members of a delegation to the Empire Products Conference, which will be held next month in Sydney. In this group are Paul Brett, president of the Western Wheat Pool; J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and H. B. Cowan and R. H. Mayberry of Toronto. Mrs. Wesson and Mrs. Mayberry are with the party.

Eight cowboys, four from Canada and four from the United States are also aboard Aorangi today. They will perform at the rodeo at the Royal Agricultural Show at Sydney over the Easter week-end. Herman Linder of Cardston, Alberta, is in charge of the party. Mrs. Linder is with her husband.

Other travelers are W. P. Stericker, vice-chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company of London, with Mrs. Stericker; C. S. Pope, an official of the Toronto Gutta Percha Company; J. Beatty of the Beatty Washer Company of Fernie, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrit of New York City, R. E. Minton of the Curtiss Airplane Company of Buffalo, Dr. L. Randall-Colyer and her mother of Victoria, going to Honolulu; Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Baxter, H. J. Fisher of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gayden, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lewin, Mrs. A. M. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sprott of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haun, Miss Marimotte Magoon, Dr. French Oliver, Mrs. S. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dayman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. George Hockley, Mrs. John Hulbert and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon-Westwood.

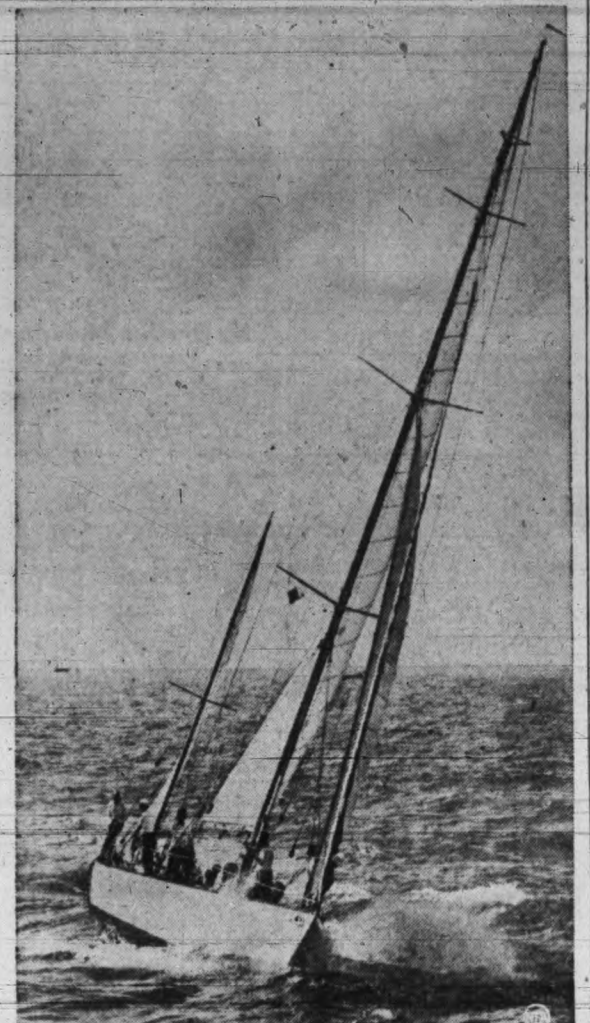
Ss. President Jackson, Capt. Morris Seavey, of the American Mail Line, put to sea from Victoria early this evening for her regular 11-day voyage across the North Pacific to Yokohama. She carried only 12 passengers—J. A. Covington, well-known Pacific traveler; Rt. Rev. Ambrose H. Pinger and Rev. Rufinus Glauber for Kobe; Commander Everett L. Gayhart, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gayhart and their son; Mrs. Alice H. Gayhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson and Miss Jacqueline Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Matmiller, all for Manila.

Godfrey Wenman, well known along the waterfront, has returned to Victoria from a trip to England. He left here late in October by the Donaldson liner Moveria and traveled via the Panama Canal. Returning, he crossed the Atlantic by the Cunard liner Antonio. By a strange coincidence, Mr. Wenman reached Vancouver Sunday morning to find the Moveria just docking from the United Kingdom. Mr. Wenman said he liked England, the land of his birth, but would just as soon live in Canada.

Much improved in health after enjoying a mild winter in Victoria, Capt. "Paddy" Martin, veteran sealer and now a pioneer of the Yukon, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver to take Ss. Princess Norah Friday evening for Skagway, en route to his home in Whitehorse, where he has been resident for 40 years. He was not feeling very well when he arrived in November, but his holiday has done him a great deal of good. He saw old friends here and one of his most enjoyable visits was to an old shipmate, Capt. J. J. Whiteley, and Mrs. Whiteley, at their home at Telegraph Bay.

Soil erosion is threatening some African tribes, causing famine and unrest, as wasteful farming and grazing practices wreck the top soil.

In Ocean Yacht Race



After manoeuvring like this into position to cross the starting line of the fifth annual International Miami-to-Nassau yacht race, the aptly named Stormy Weather, 54-foot jib-headed yawl owned by Robert W. Johnson of New York, stormed ahead to a lead over the other 12 entries.

Pilots' Lookout

President Jackson (American) arrived Victoria, from Seattle, 12.10 a.m.; sailed for Yokohama, 2 a.m.

Elmbank (British), passed Victoria, outbound, 12.45 a.m.

La Placencia (American), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 6.30 a.m.

Edwin Christensen (Norwegian), passed Victoria, outbound, 11.30 a.m.

Aorangi (British), sailed from Vancouver, 10 a.m.; due Victoria 4 p.m. to sail for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, 5.30 p.m.

Peter Kerr (American), left Cowichan Bay, for Port Alberni, at noon.

North King (Norwegian), to leave Victoria, for England, Wednesday p.m.

President Jefferson (American), due Victoria, from Orient ports, Thursday, 8 a.m.

At World Ports

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 15—Passed east: Santa Lucia, Valparaiso for New York; Tropic Star (Br.), Iquique for Wilmington and Baltimore.

Passed west: San Angelo, Savannah for San Diego.

Arrived: New York, Feb. 15, Santa Rita, from Antofagasta; Drottningholm, Gothenburg; Aquitania, Southampton; American Banker, London; Lancastria, Liverpool; Volendam, Rotterdam; Manila, Feb. 14, Empress of Canada, Victoria, B.C.; Yokohama, Feb. 12, President Grant, Victoria, B.C.; Havre, Feb. 13, City of Baltimore; Liverpool, Feb. 14, Ascania, New York; Rotterdam, Feb. 15, Pennland, New York; Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 15, Normandie, New York; Cobb, Feb. 15, Washington, New York; Genoa, Feb. 13, Conte di Savoia, New York; Hull, Feb. 14, Axel Johnson, from San Francisco; Antwerp, Feb. 12, Asaka Maru, Los Angeles; Adelaide, Feb. 14, Loch Dee, Vancouver; Hongkong, Feb. 13, Silversandal, San Francisco; Auckland, Feb. 13, Wairuna, San Francisco; Yokohama, Feb. 13, Tokai Maru, Los Angeles; Feb. 12, Komaki Maru, Los Angeles; President Grant, Victoria, B.C.; New York, Feb. 15, Camden, Los Angeles.

Sailed: Kobe, Feb. 14, Asaka Maru, for Los Angeles; Manila, Feb. 13, Koyei Maru, Los Angeles; Feb. 12, Tosari, Los Angeles; Sydney, Feb. 12, Corneville (Nor.), San Francisco; Yokohama, Feb. 11, Anna Maersk, Los Angeles; Talithybus, Vancouver; Feb. 10, Koryu Maru, Los Angeles; New York, Feb. 15, Ilsenstein, for Rotterdam; Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 14, Rex, New York.

Deep-sea Shipping

TO ARRIVE
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, February 16
DUTCHLYN, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, February 20
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, February 24
PRESIDENT MCKENLEY, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, March 16
TO SAIL
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Osaka, February 18

U.S. Keeps Navy Building Secret

Publicity Policy of Long Standing Is Reversed; 63 Craft on Ways

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy has clamped a lid of secrecy on its warship building progress, reversing a publicity policy of 13 years' standing.

Whether the purpose is to keep certain data from foreign powers is not stated. Officials explain merely that the new policy of omitting details of progress on construction is "in the interest of the public welfare."

The monthly naval report issued Tuesday listed 63 warships and two auxiliaries under construction, five fewer than a month ago. Since last month's report the light cruiser Brooklyn and other craft have been completed.

The navy now has building two 35,000-ton battleships, the North Carolina and the Washington, two aircraft carriers, the heavy cruiser Wichita, seven light cruisers, 16 submarines, three 1,850-ton destroyers, 32 destroyers of 1,500 tons each, a seaplane tender and a destroyer tender.

Around the Docks

With overhaul to the Empress being completed at Hongkong, there will be frequent arrivals and departures of these big ships within the next few weeks.

Empress of Russia will depart for the Orient on Saturday after only a week in port. The following Saturday, February 26, Empress of Japan will arrive and will have only a week at Vancouver before starting back to the Orient March 5. She will be followed by Empress of Asia and Empress of Canada.

Yarrow's Limited this morning commenced boiler repairs to the cableship Restorer, which returned Monday after a long voyage to Manila and Singapore. She will be at the Esquimalt plant for a month before returning to her berth at the Rithet docks.

The Alaska Steamship Company's liner Baranof has gone into Prince Rupert for drydocking following loss of a propeller blade. A new blade was sent from Seattle by truck to Vancouver and then shipped north on Ss. Prince George. More than 200 passengers are aboard the Baranof and will be delayed several days because of the mishap.

Special rates will be offered on the B.C. Coast Service over the Washington's birthday week-end, February 18 to 22. A large number of Seattle people are expected here for the holiday.

With a large amount of cargo for discharge at this port, Ss. President Jefferson, of the American Mail Line, is expected to reach Victoria tomorrow morning from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. She will be here about three hours before proceeding to Seattle.

Extensive overhaul is being carried out on the whaling tender Gray, which is on the slipway at the Bay Street plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot. No announcement has yet been made regarding whaling activities for 1938, but the six ships of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet are expected to be sent within the next two months to their bases in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The freighter King Lud sailed from Port Alberni at the weekend for South Africa, and will make the long voyage around the Horn, instead of going through the Panama Canal. It is not often these days that a ship takes the longer passage, but about \$10,000 in tolls will be saved, although the voyage will last about two weeks longer than if she went through the Canal.

WILKINS FLIES NORTH

EDMONTON (CP)—Carrying a new engine for his damaged plane at Aklavik, Sir Hubert Wilkins left here today for the Arctic regions aboard a Mackenzie Air Service plane piloted by Archie McMullen to resume search for the Russian airman lost since August 13 last.

Sir Hubert flew here from Aklavik, on the Arctic shore, after the plane used in the search for the lost Soviet fliers had been damaged. The new engine will be installed as soon as Sir Hubert reaches Aklavik and the search flights will be resumed.

WOULD SPEND MORE

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—United States railroads, if granted their request for a 15 per cent freight rate increase, could spend \$500,000,000 above budgets for new equipment and rehabilitation, Carl R. Gray Jr., executive of a midwestern line, said today.

Such large scale expenditures would be "pump-priming" for industry and business in general, he claimed.

Jelly can be made from barberries.

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Storms Sweep Atlantic Coast

Vessels Reach Halifax With Superstructures Sheathed in Ice

HALIFAX (CP)—Three trans-Atlantic liners and a cableship arrived in port over the week-end, their superstructures covered with ice, after stormy passages across the Atlantic.

The liner Batory arrived Saturday, 20 hours late on the voyage from Copenhagen, and reported five successive storms during the crossing. The fifth was encountered off Cape Race, and waves reached almost 100 feet at times. Capt. E. Borkowski said. Her decks were heavily iced and windows were broken by railing thrown up two decks by the tremendous seas.

Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose also was heavily iced as she arrived 30 hours late from Liverpool. She reported no damage, as did the White Star liner Lancastria, also late.

BLIZZARD OFF BANKS

LUNenburg, N.S. (CP)—Eight vessels of this town's fishing fleet, ice-crusted and battered, lay side by side in Lunenburg harbor today, victims over a three-day blizzard on the banks.

The same storm that swept over Cape Breton Island Thursday and Friday, disrupting railway, power and interurban communications and taking two lives, also raked the fleet.

Ice-coated to the water's edge, five of her dories smashed and five others washed overboard, the Douglas and Robert crept into harbor like a phantom ship. A tattered rag flapped where her fursail had been.

Members of her crew told of chopping ice continually for six hours to keep their craft from sinking beneath its weight. With the wheelsman lashed to his post and both auxiliary engines running at full-speed, the Douglas and Robert gradually slipped into deep water and comparative safety.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:35 p.m.
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 6:35 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Vancouver daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Ss. Iniquis leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 8:35 a.m.
Ss. Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 5:30 p.m.
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Ss. Iniquis leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney, 9 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Salt Spring Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Pufford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.
Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

WEST COAST
Ss. Princess Margaret leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver only at 5:45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

SHIPPING MAN DEAD

BOTHELL (AP)—P. David Brattstrom, 68, retired Seattle steamship lines agent, yachtman and former vice-consul for Sweden, died of pneumonia at his home near here Monday night.

BRITISH MAILS
Close 1:10 p.m. Feb. 15, Ss. Lancastria, close 4 p.m. Feb. 17, Ss. Queen Mary, via New York. Air mail closes 2:30 a.m. Feb. 21.
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Close 4 p.m. Feb. 20, Ss. Europa via New York. Air mail closes 9:30 a.m. Feb. 24.
Close 1:10 p.m. Feb. 21, Ss. Andania.
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Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ms. Lochkatrine was undamaged when she crashed into the dock at James Island last Saturday, officials of the Royal Mail Lines said here today.

About 30 feet of dockhead and a transformer building were put out of commission by the collision.

The New Westminster Harbor Commission has reported a surplus of \$12,408 on the year's operations in 1937. This was a decline from the 1936 surplus of \$16,573 and was due to a decrease in harbor dues and an increase in the cost of ice breaking, they said.

Ordinary revenues were \$40,994 and expenditures \$25,586 in 1937.

Agents of the Silver-Java Pacific Line announced today the chartering of the motorship Braganza, formerly the Pacific Trader, as an extra ship in the trans-Pacific service. The vessel will arrive March 2 from Cuba.

FEAR SHIP LOST

NAPLES (AP)—The steamship Janicolo was feared lost yesterday with all its crew of 30 men in a Mediterranean storm.

Port authorities here announced the Janicolo wireless distress signals Friday which were picked up by the Italian steamship Giulio Cesare. When the Giulio Cesare arrived at the position given she found no traces of the Janicolo.

The Janicolo was a 4,500-ton ship en route from Rotterdam to Naples, and passed Gibraltar, February 7.



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